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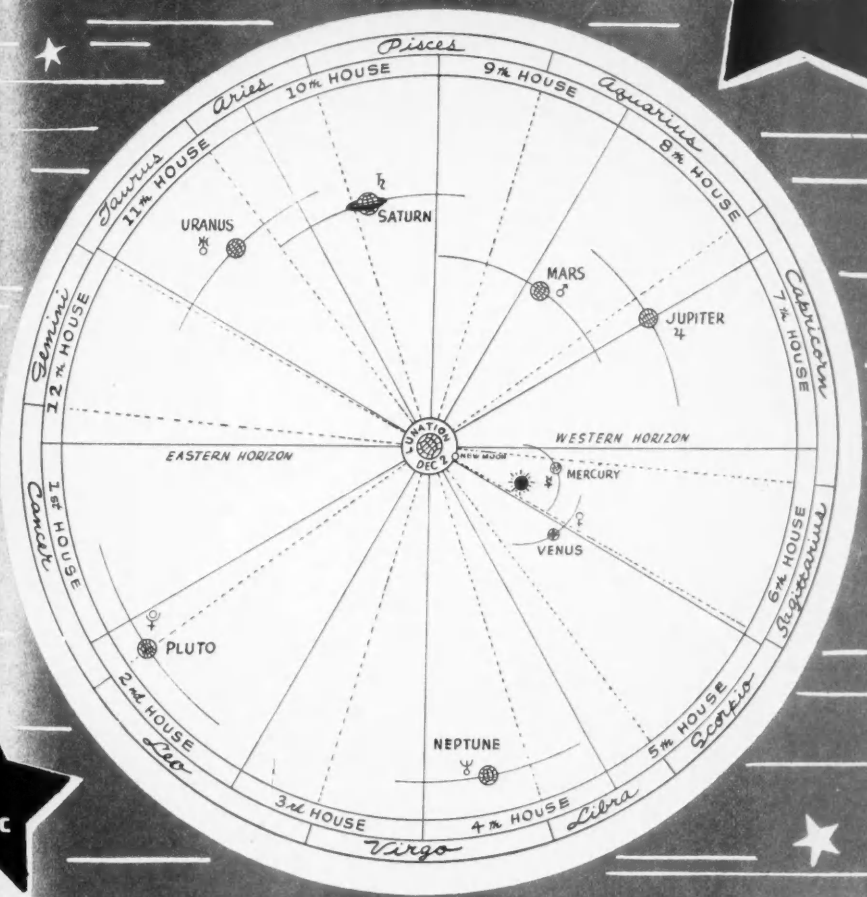

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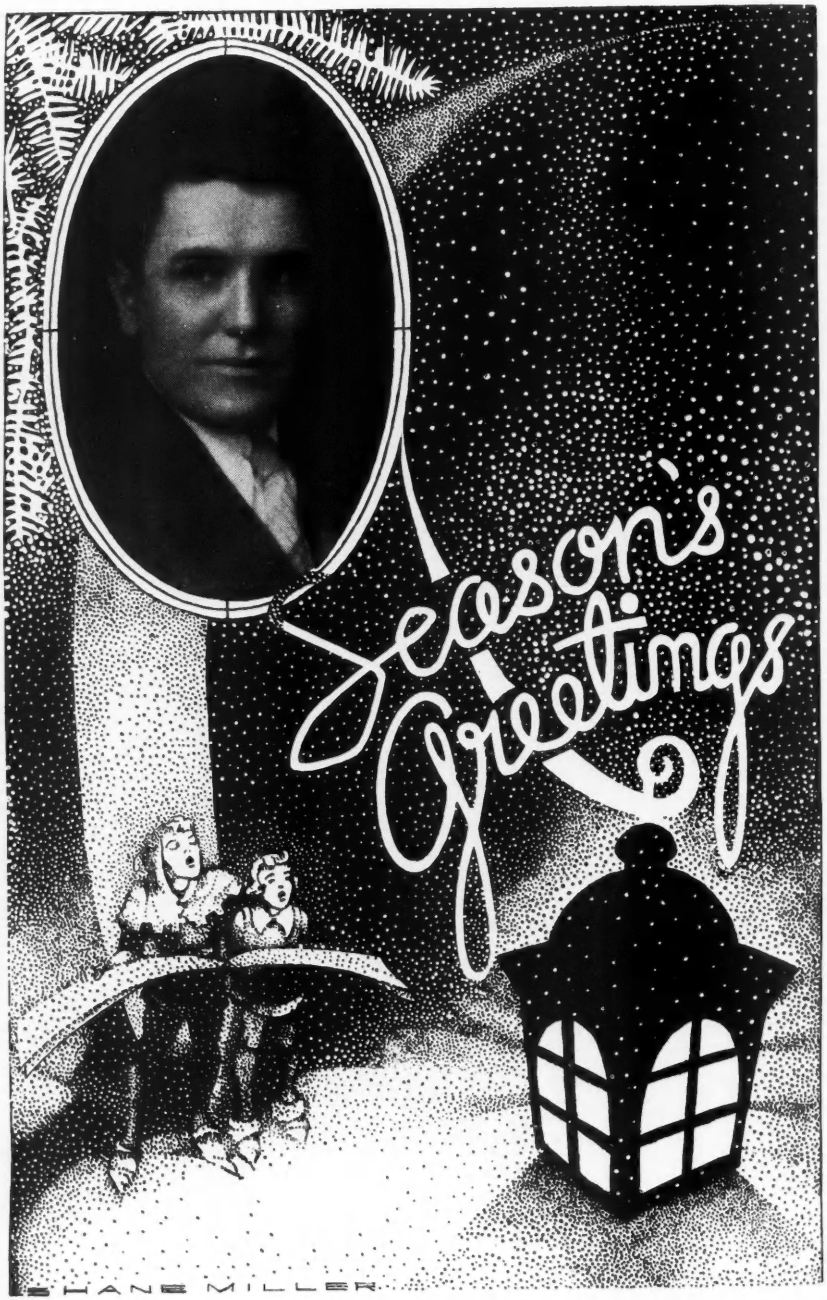
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"Our purpose is not to make life easier but to make men stronger."
—David Starr Jordan.

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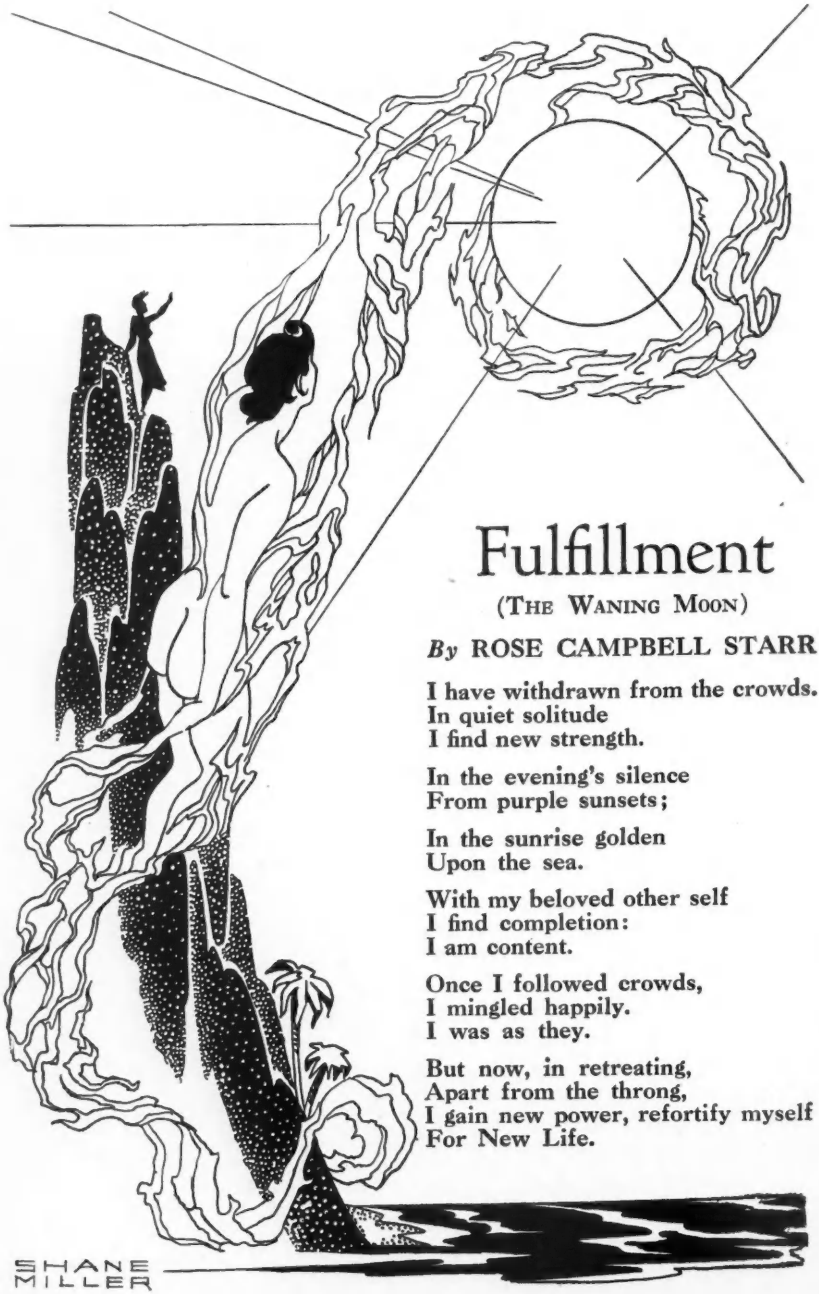


Fulfillment

(The Waning Moon)

By ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

I have withdrawn from the crowds.
In quiet solitude
I find new strength.

In the evening's silence
From purple sunsets;

In the sunrise golden
Upon the sea.

With my beloved other self
I find completion:
I am content.

Once I followed crowds,
I mingled happily.
I was as they.

But now, in retreating,
Apart from the throng,
I gain new power, refortify myself
For New Life.

Twentieth Century Astrology

Planetary Aspects

By
Dane Rudhyar

Part I

FOREWORD. This article is the first of a series under the general title "Twentieth Century Astrology." I trust that what I have stated time and again in my articles will make the reason for this title clear. My purpose is so to re-formulate the ancient and basic principles of astrological symbolism that astrology shall measure up in its contents, outlook and technique of interpretation to the most progressive and valid type of contemporary thought. This has been the goal I set to myself in my contributions to this magazine and particularly in my book *"Astrology of Personality"* which expands and integrates all I had written until its publication a year ago.

In *Twentieth Century Astrology* I hope to present a simpler, more immediately practical and applicable formulation of all those factors which are used or can be used easily in astrological practice. In other words, my aim is to produce eventually a general textbook of astrology which would be truly "modern" in spirit and outlook. I do not believe however that it is worth while or even possible to make astrology too easy. This can only be done (or so I feel) by lowering the quality of the approach one takes; and the results are bound to be detrimental not only to the purity and integrity of astrological thought but to the esteem with which it is received by the cultured public and especially by those who determine the trend of the thinking of the future generations.

If astrology should not be made too easy for every one to glance at without some kind of concentration and real study, this does not mean that it cannot be made clear. Because I am eager to reach that goal of clarity and fundamental simplicity of presentation, I am counting on the cooperation of the readers of *American Astrology.* I would welcome, in other words, criticisms of the matters discussed in the forthcoming articles and demands for elucidation of points which I may not make sufficiently clear. In such a way I should be able to produce eventually a textbook of much greater value and significance.

The queries which will reach me through the office of the magazine shall be studied and if found significant or helpful will be summarized and answered in a "Forum" department from time to time. Only questions dealing with specific matters contained in or related to an article already printed will be thus answered. No answer will be given except in the pages of the magazine. No personal problems can be discussed—nor can I, to my regret, deal with them in private correspondence. I welcome suggestions for future articles and expressions of interest, but unfortunately may not always be able to thank personally the writer for those because of the extreme pressure of diversified work.

The order in which the subjects will be treated in this *Twentieth Century Astrology* series of articles is not to be considered as significant. It is motivated mostly by personal or fortuitous considerations. I am dealing in these first articles with planetary aspects because the problem of the significance of houses and zodiacal signs has been discussed quite extensively from various angles. Aspects however are usually taken for granted and little thought goes to their interpretation; still less to the problem of how they are generated and why they have the meaning traditionally given to them.

It may be well moreover to me to stress at the outset the important difference existing between the "natal" and the "horary" significances of the aspects, because such a difference causes often a good deal of confusion in the minds of students of astrology. My approach to aspects, and to all other astrological factors unless special mention is made to the contrary, will be in the forthcoming articles purely a "natal astrology" approach. That is to say I shall deal with these factors as they are found in charts cast for the first moment at which the state of *independent existence* is reached by an organic whole. The purpose of such "birth-charts" is to determine the inherent character of the organic whole which it abstractly symbolizes. By "inherent character" I mean that which constitutes this particular whole as a more or less unique individual with a relatively unique destiny, (viz., pattern of development from birth to death). The birth-chart is thus the formula

or blueprint of the selfhood and destiny of the individual whole.

Seeing it as such means that astrological interpretation is approached from the "natal" point of view. The interpretation given to astrological factors is necessarily conditioned from such a point of view. When the point of view changes the interpretation must necessarily change. This is true of anything. If a musical composition or a series of dance motions are considered in terms of the pleasure and amusement which they cause, the single tones or movements and their sequential relationships have a definite meaning. We may for instance call some harsh, ugly, disturbing, etc. But these same music and dance forms may be interpreted as stirring, releasing, emotion-freeing, exalting, if what is sought in music or dancing is a release of vital forces and more intense experience of reality.

The same is true in astrology. Horary astrology is a type of astrology in which a very clearly defined single question is being answered, or more generally speaking, a strictly particular and clearcut situation is being studied in relation to the future potentialities it holds for the enquirer. We may play somewhat on words and say that a horary chart is "the birth-chart of an idea." The fact remains that an idea or a situation is not an organic whole or microcosm. It has not the power to regenerate itself.

If I cast a horary chart in order to find out whether or not a projected trip will be successful, I am dealing with a single issue however wide its ramifications might be, and this issue operates only through me and my understanding of it in limited terms of success and failure. In such a case a so-called "evil" aspect to a planet ruling the matter enquired into will necessarily mean failure—as I understand failure. Even if that to me evident failure could be seen as success from the transcendent standpoint of a Christ-like person, yet as *I* am enquiring, a failure it will be in simple fact. Thus because we take only a very limited standpoint in horary astrology, our interpretation of the nature of planets and aspects must be as limited and narrow. It must include the judgment of "good" or "evil." Similarly a ballet or an ordinary popular piece of music is pleasurable or boring, charming or ugly, etc.

But in natal astrology we are not passing—or rather we *should never* be passing—ethical judgments of good or evil upon a chart, because in life there is no good or evil *per se*, but only that which fulfills the inherent character and destiny of an individual and evil planets are just as necessary to produce a fulfilled personality, to release all the vital potentialities of a birth, as good aspects and fortunate planets. Thus from the truly *natal* standpoint such an interpretation of planets, aspects, signs and houses is incongruous and utterly wrong. It is wrong only because it does not belong to the realm of natal astrology. No more than the epithets of unpleasant or not entertaining belong to a criticism of a type of art and music which does not seek to give superficial pleasure and entertainment.

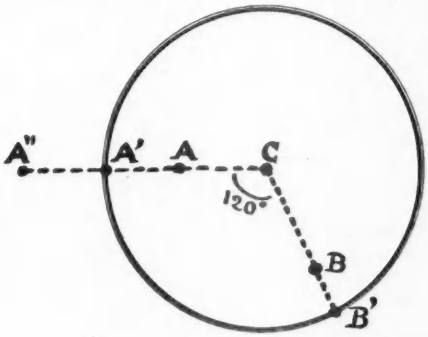
What Is An Aspect?

Two planets, or two points of any description, found on an astrological chart, are said to form an aspect when the distance between them measured in degrees of longitude comes close to certain values—such as 120°, 90°, 60°, etc. If the Sun is located on Aries 1° and the Moon on Leo 1° the distance between them is exactly 120°; Aries 1° being the point of longitude 1° and Leo 1° that of longitude 121°. The difference in longitude is what tells whether an aspect exists or does not exist. A difference of 120° constitutes the aspect named a *trine*.

A few important things should be noticed at once. First of all one can never stress too much the fact that aspects are not measured by the distance between the positions of planets as visible bodies. What is considered is the angular relationship between two planets or any two celestial objects. Angular relationship means the relationship of two points contained in a circle in relation to the center of the circle; the relationship being measured by projecting these points on a circumference traced around the center.

The accompanying figure will make this plain. A and B represent two planets which form an exact trine, or 120° aspect. This means that if these planets are considered in relation to a center C (the center of the earth) and if lines are drawn from A to C and from B to C, these two lines will make a 120° angle. Astrology measures this angle by referring it to the circumference called the *Ecliptic* (the apparent path of the Sun throughout a yearly cycle). That is to say, it continues the lines CA and CB until they reach the circumference in A' and B'. A' and B' are the respective projections of A and B on the ecliptic.

The circumference being then divided into 360 equal "arcs" or sections called "degrees," the number of such sections between the points A' and B' define the *distance in longitude* between the actual planets A and B:



in this case, 120 degrees of longitude. What should be clear to the student is that the distance in longitude between two planets is not a measurement of the line drawn between the two actual planets, but a measurement of the "arc" or curved distance between the projections of these planets on the ecliptic.

This is most important, for if we imagined the planet A to be located on A" we would find that, while the straight line distance between A" and B is much greater than that between A and B, at the same time their angular relationship — i.e., the aspect they form — remains the same. This, because the projection of A" on the ecliptic is identical to the projection of A. In other words, A and A" have the same longitude; they are found in astrology to be on the same degree of the zodiac. What differs however is their *latitude*: that is, their distance from the ecliptic measured along the line A"A'C, or rather along a circumference, at right angles to the ecliptic, of which the line A"A'C is only the projection.

This is of course nothing but the very plainest foundations of trigonometry. What it should help to show however to the student is that in astrology we do not deal with planets as actual masses or celestial *objects*. First, we do not pay any attention to their mass, their size, their color, their absolute distance or speed of revolution. If we do consider mass, distance and speed it is only in determining what they stand for as symbols of bio-psychological functions; but this is done once for all and not in terms of absolute mass or distance, but in terms of *relative* mass and distance from the earth (in the commonly used geocentric astrology). Then, when we speak of distance or relationship between two planets we do not consider the disance or relationship between two separate and independent actual objects, but *only* between two component parts of a whole centered around a common point. What is significant astrologically is *never* how far Mars is from Jupiter, but what is the relationship between Mars and Jupiter when referred to the center: the earth. An aspect never involves only two planets but always their relation in reference to the whole planetary system seen from the earth. All planetary relationships are relationships in relation to center and to a whole.

In other words, every time one considers an aspect between two planets, one presupposes as a background the whole planetary system as seen from the earth, and by extension the entire sky or at least the zodiac; and what is studied is not the relationship between two planets in themselves, but between the postulated effects (or relations) of each of these upon the earth. Moreover, as the planets' motions are periodical, the total orbits or cycles of these planets should also be in the background of any relationships between two planetary positions.

The implications of the foregoing may be made clearer by an illustration. We may identify the planets for the sake of this illustration with the various organs participating in the cycle of food metabolism (that is, in the total process of digestion, assimilation and evacuation). We will say that Jupiter represents the liver and Mars the stomach, and we shall study the operations and secretions of both as food is absorbed by the mouth. It is evident that if one wishes to understand at any moment the relationship there is between the activities of the liver-cells and of the stomach-glands one will have to relate these activities to the center of the whole digestive process—that is, the food being digested and assimilated. Otherwise there would be little sense in the fact that the stomach secretes acid juices, the liver an alkaline bile, etc.

Moreover, the process of assimilation itself, if it is to be made meaningful must be related to the functioning of the entire organism, including in many cases the psychological level thereof. This means that no organ can be really understood unless it be seen operating within and contributing to the health of the whole organism. Likewise no planet or relationship between two or more planets can be satisfactorily interpreted save in terms of the whole astrological chart—especially, in the case which we are now studying, in terms of the entire "planetary pattern."

The problem we have to face in discussing the matter of planetary aspects is really two-

fold. The first matter to consider is: Why should there be any significance in the fact that two planets form any angle? The second point is: Why are certain angles (or longitudinal distances) formed by two planets considered significant and others not significant? Why should an 120° angle be elevated to the position of being a major aspect, and not an angle of 27° or of 100°? I shall take these two points separately.

Why Should There Be Aspects?

To some readers used to take for granted whatever astrological text-books say this question may seem meaningless. Yet it ceases to be so the moment we examine critically the material which we use in astrology. As every student knows, astrology is based essentially on three types of factors: planets, zodiacal signs and houses. We might add fixed stars, but their significance is so uncertain and so little used in ordinary modern practice that we can ignore them for the time being.

We may say that planets (including the Sun and Moon) are the most obviously and immediately important factors. Astrology began by observing them (and the stars) and today they still carry the main burden of interpretation. This, because they are the most irregular and changing factors — and therefore the most significant in their particular configuration at any moment. We must realize that the planets (always including Sun and Moon) constitute in their totality the solar system as seen from the earth. So that when one speaks of planets, signs and houses one speaks really of one constantly changing factor, the solar system, then of two different ways of giving significance to the changes which take place in the solar system as a whole (signs and houses).

We should never forget that the signs of the zodiac are merely divisions of an imagined abstract background on which the planets move. These divisions are made significant by the (apparent) motion of the Sun. Without this regular solar motion the signs of the zodiac would have no existence. When an astrologer says that a person is born in Leo, or is a Leo, what is meant is merely that the person was born while the Sun was in this particular section of the Sun's path of motion (ecliptic) named Leo; i.e. in midsummer.

Where other planets are concerned we use these same sections or "arcs" of the ecliptic as a frame-work to determine the meaning of the planets' position. But this meaning of the signs of the zodiac—and therefore of the position of the planets in these signs—is derived directly and exclusively from the various modifications of the Sun's light and warmth during its yearly cycle. If Aries, as a sign of the zodiac, has active, impulsive, forceful, rash, pioneering connotations it is because while the Sun passes through Aries everything in nature is stirred into renewed action by its waxing energy and power. The quality defining Aries as a sign of the zodiac is the quality of the Sun during early spring.

To say that one is born in Aries or that one is born in the early spring means the same thing. Likewise to say that Mars in Aries is strong and intensely active is to say that Mars, when located between longitude 0 and longitude 30° (geometrically calculated), is operating on the basis of a forceful spring-like type of activity—which is congenial to it. If on the other hand Mars is located between longitudes 180° and 210°, then it is in Libra and operating on the basis of an autumnal, regressive and degenerative (from the point of view of outer vegetation) type of activity—which is anti-pathetic to the outgoing, initiating nature of Mars; but sympathetic to the ingoing, consummating, seed-forming nature of Venus.

In other words, the signs of the zodiac have meaning fundamentally and in a sense exclusively in terms of the Sun's relationship to the earth. They are produced by the Sun's motion and carry the significance of the Sun's motion throughout the year.

As for the "houses," these are the product of the earth's daily rotation and they depend basically upon the relationship of earth and sky to the horizon; even though one could also show that the Ascendant has its particular meaning because the Sun rises in the East; the Descendant, because the Sun sets in the West, etc., or at least that this meaning originated in such a relation of the day-cycle to the dial of houses. We shall discuss such problems in subsequent articles. All that we need to realize now is that signs and houses are merely two kinds of frame-work enabling us to give particular meanings to the various yearly and daily positions of the Sun (and by extension, of the planets). So that the only basically *active* elements in astrology are the Sun, the Moon and the planets, and any such *moving* factors in use. The other factors (signs, houses, and degrees) situate and color that activity; they are therefore secondary. Likewise a man with a particular temperament remains fundamentally the same individual whether he lives in one country or not, in one city or another; yet his activities are profoundly colored by his environment, so that in uncongenial surroundings he may be only the shadow of his true

self (or perhaps he may land in jail!) while in a congenial environment he will reveal his essential nature to the utmost of its potentialities.

But besides the general environment in which he lives there are other factors which will act upon him. His wife may be in another country. The firm for which he works in still another. He may have holdings and interests located at the antipodes, or may be affected by political or religious affiliations in other lands. All these factors — wife, firm, properties, affiliations, etc. — are factors influencing his activities, directly or indirectly. His total behavior and the quality of his personal outlook and initiative are bound to all these things with which he is personally related. No man can be understood or judged as a whole without taking into consideration the effect of all these relationships upon him—plus the effect of the general environment in which he is active.

Likewise in astrology no planet can be understood in a particular chart without taking into consideration the effect of the relationships it makes with all other planets — plus the effect of its position in one particular sign, degree, and house. We have seen the way these relationships are measured in aspects. They are measured in reference to a center because a chart represents a *whole of life*, an organism. And all organisms and all wholes must have a center of integration — or else they would disintegrate and cease to be wholes.

In other words, planets (including Sun and Moon) are symbols of the activities and functions of organic life. As there is but one basic life-force, so the planets, which presumably originated from the solar mass, are all varied expressions of solar energy, differentiating it according to their positions in the zodiac and the houses, and conditioning its release and distribution according to their complex interrelationships at every moment. These complex inter-relationships make up the Chord of life's functional activities in the solar system as a whole seen from the earth. It is projected symbolically in an astrological chart as the "planetary pattern"; that is, the sum-total of all aspects between all planets.

This planetary pattern is the operative formula revealing the activity of all organs within the living whole, body and personality. The modern physician tries to determine such a formula of organic functioning when he gives his patient the many tests and examinations of contemporary medicine. He is particularly eager nowadays to discover the manner in which the several endocrine glands operate in relation to each other. Each secretes its potent chemicals into the bloodstream which becomes like a living chord whose tones would be the chemical vibrations of all the hormones (glandular secretions). This "living chord" is a very real thing, even if we do not know yet how to hear it; it changes constantly though it is centered around some kind of fundamental or tonic, which is the root-tone of the individual organism.

In one sense this central tone is the tone of the self in the body, the central power of integration which keeps the organism whole. In another sense it is the synthetic resonance of the organic whole, the *seed-tone* which is the spiritual consummation of the lives of every cell and organ in the organism. The One-in-the-beginning and the Wholeness-of-the-perfected-whole at the last moment of any cycle are eventually the same. Between beginning and end we witness the process of constant transformation which is life. The planetary pattern is an abstract and symbolic representation of this process at every moment of life. It is indeed the Chord of Life.

It can be understood only as a whole. Every astrological factor must be understood in relation to the whole of which it is a part. A sign of the zodiac has no significance except it be as a phase of the solar cycle. The real meaning of a house will ever escape the student who does not understand first the total meaning of the "dial of houses" (as I have called it). No aspect between two planets can truly be understood unless the planetary pattern be interpreted as a whole (the solar system)—difficult as this may be.

The circle of zodiacal signs and the dial of houses are constant wholes in ordinary astrology, because they are only frame-works, abstract differentiations of time or space; the actual significance of their twelve sections being determined mostly by the meaning of the yearly or daily motions of the Sun. But the solar system and the planetary pattern (its astrological projection on a chart in reference to the earth) are ever changing wholes because they are dynamic factors. They represent the totality of the actual operations of life. And life, while it is equilibrated in the whole, is a state of perpetual disequilibrium in every part of that whole.

It is this fact which is represented by the theory of planetary aspects. If we identify abstractly ten basic planetary factors (to which secondary ones are added) with ten basic organic functions in the total human being

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Ancient Constellations and Modern Galaxies

By
Dane Rudhyar

Part I

"Nearly midway in the scale between the atom and the star there is another structure no less marvelous—the human body. Man is slightly nearer to the atom than to the star. About 10^{27} (10 followed by 27 zeros) atoms build his body; about 10^{28} human bodies constitute enough material to build a star . . . From his central position man can survey the grandest works of Nature with the astronomer, or the minutest works with the physicist. . . The road to a knowledge of the stars leads through the atom; and important knowledge of the atom has been reached through the stars."
"Stars and Atoms" A. S. Eddington

One of the greatest weaknesses of modern astrology, as a system of thought, is that it accepts traditional concepts as its foundation without probing into the vital meaning which these concepts had for the ancient races who originated them. Granted that we know very little indeed concerning the ancient Chaldeans, who *may* be the fathers of astrology, we can nevertheless realize to a considerable extent the nature of their observations and of the type of inferences and generalizations which their archaic minds drew. Certain phases of thought can be traced, which parallel in other fields astrological speculations and the historical transformations of the astrological outlook.

Such parallelisms are most revealing indeed and I shall discuss briefly in the following pages one of the most significant. This should enable us to get better at the root of the general confusion between the meaning of the signs of the Zodiac and that of the Constellations. When this is done the field will be much clearer for a reinterpretation of the idea of Constellations in a world ruled by modern astronomical concepts. The signs of the Zodiac, as 30-degree segments of the ecliptic, are as valid today in astrology as they ever were; but Constellations, as actual groupings of stars, have lost most of their traditional significance. They may however receive a new meaning in terms of the enlarged vision of the universe which modern astronomy presents.

Much of what immediately follows has been mentioned or hinted at in my recent article in the *American Journal of Astrology* (Spring 1937), "Considerations on the Meaning of the Constellations." But I am attempting here to present the subject in a more definite way, stressing particularly the parallelism between the development of astrological and musical concepts during a critical period of human history —the Greek period, from which the names and concepts used in present-day astrology are derived.

I shall merely recall the fact that in ancient astrology the concept of Constellation was inseparably linked to that of "Celestial Hierarchy"—the twelve Zodiacal Constellations being the outer symbols or dwelling places of the twelve great creative Hierarchies of Cosmic Builders who were considered as responsible for the formation of the visible universe, and also of man's body and soul. Archaic astrology was essentially a mythological cosmology; and therefore just as planets were personified as gods, so Constellations were personified as creative Hierarchies—Hosts of spiritual Intelligences who in their totality constituted the Universal Mind, the active power of the Great Architect of the Universe still reverenced by all true Masons.

The problem is to differentiate the two concepts, sign and Constellation, and to show how a confusion arose at a certain time between the two. We easily forget—and the Greeks may have forgotten during their classical era—that because the Zodiacal *sign* Aries is *by definition* the first Zodiacal sign (as constituting the first 30 degrees of space of the ecliptic after the passage of the sun from southern to northern declination) it does not follow that the

Constellation Aries is necessarily to be counted, or was originally counted, as the first Constellation.

This would be evident if the Constellations had received their original names centuries before the fixed and 30-degree signs were devised by the rational and intellectual genius of the Greeks. The Constellations do not occupy each an exact space of 30-degrees longitude; they never did. The Chaldeans, or prae-Chaldeans, who presumably were the first to give them names and significances, had not the Greek attitude to life, according to which things were to have strict and accurate measures. Here again our troubles come from the fact that we, moderns, are so intellectually biased in our approach to the world of human mentality before the Greeks.

The same situation has occurred in relation to music. Originally musical tones were closely connected with such instruments as flutes, lyres or any kind of pipes and stringed instruments. That is to say, series of tones were connected entirely with the way they were actually and concretely produced on the instruments themselves. The boring of holes in pipes, the length of strings, the rather indefinite manner of stretching the latter—all such purely concrete factors gave a largely empirical basis to music. Vocal music was sung in unison, yet with various kinds of more or less free variations. The quality and occult potency of the vocal tones were very dominant factors. Music was vitalistic, magical, made to produce certain definite biological or super-biological manifestations. It remembered still its origins in the *animal cries;* in those vocal expressions which are the direct and instinctual expression of the life-force, whether it be thwarted or intensified in its outflow. Another type of music was conventionalized and heightened speech, related always to the magical recitation or intonation of "sacred words" having power over living things and instincts. But even there we can trace a music to animal cries; for vowels and consonants are after all at first the modulated cries of the human animal.

From these animal cries, from these "words of power" we can pass easily to the Zodiac—which was indeed etymologically the circle of celestial animals. What the ancients *saw* in the skies as Constellations were magnified cosmic symbols of the animal life which surrounded them. The very qualities of animal lives which played a significant part in their lives were transferred to the heavens. Later, human qualities were added and heroes and heroines who had had intense and usually tragic lives on earth were made into Constellations. But that was probably already under the later Greek influence under which all nature became more or less humanized and rationalized.

Coming back to archaic music, we find that it had practically none of those formal and rational features—such as definite intervals and scales—which today, and in a sense, ever since Pythagoras, have become the very structure or even substance of music. It was only with Pythagoras and his followers that the rationalization of music occurred definitely—at least in the West. It became a *system of ordered measurements*, a patterning of abstract and rational proportions. Its aim became essentially ethical. It was to help men to cultivate virtue and moderation in all things. It became not only rational but systematic and rigid.

Then definite scales were introduced by theorists of the Pythagorean schools, and the instrumentalists or singers, who either were instinctive in their musical expressions or followed the old magical tradition from father to son, found themselves at war with these theorists. The latter, however, had the power of clear thinking with them. They had official schools; wrote treatises and linked themselves with the new movements of thought of these post-Pythagorean and prae-Platonic days, i.e. the sixth and fifth centuries, B. C. What happened was that the names coined by the theorists became a matter of common practice; yet many of the old instrumentalists and their descendants, while using the names perfunctorily, still kept to the archaic semi-freedom or irrationality of their ancestors.

The instruments—especially the many-stringed instruments and the old flutes—remained tuned to the old systems of *natural intonation* which had quite spontaneously originated in the simplest possible divisions of pipes and strings. Yet, when the musicians tried to appear learned and talked about modes, intervals, notes and the like, they had to use the terms coined by, or at least standardized by the Pythagoreans. The result was a deep-seated confusion; a queer situation in which practice often meant one thing and theory another. This state of affairs lasted really throughout the Middle Ages. Some of the great crises of musical development in Europe were due to this old confusion, then being caused by the worship of only half-understood Greek theories only half-intelligently recorded by latter-day Pythagoreans in

Rome—a worship to which the freer influence of Irish and Arabic music was opposed.

This long story made very short may enable us to understand what happened to Constellations and signs of the Zodiac. The original factors were the Constellations. They had very indefinite boundaries and were completely identified with Creative Hierarchies. They were magical Entities of the celestial realms. When the Greek rationalistic movement came, or rather when astrology spread to Greece from Asia Minor and Syria around the fifth or fourth centuries, this astrology had also to become rationalized. The process was perhaps a rather slow one, because astrology being such a sacred subject was strongly subject to traditions. Yet, in Alexandria if not before, the new ideals of precise measurement became imposed upon astrology and very likely the *signs of the zodiac*, as equal segments of the yearly path of the Sun in the midst of the Fixed Stars, were set and given definitely names, which obviously had been in circulation more or less for generations.

It is of course quite impossible to decide the exact time at which this codification of signs of the zodiac occurred. Things of that nature crystallize over periods of years. It may very well be that Hipparchus (around 150 B.C.) had a large part in the codification. It may be that the astrologers who claim that the Constellations and the signs of the Zodiac coincided just about that time are correct. I believe so for somewhat different reasons, especially because in about 137 B.C. the great star Regulus was located exactly at 120° longitude from the vernal equinox; that is at 0° of the *sign* Leo. Also there has been a persistent tradition according to which the *birth of the Christ occurred before 100 B.C.* Whether it means the birth of the man, Jesus, is not at all certain. But it might mean more accurately and more occultly the birth of an epoch of which Christ is esoterically the *Alpha*—the First Point.

What is being postulated, in other words, is that at the time that Regulus was found 120 degrees away from the vernal equinox, a general codification of the stars on the ecliptic was attempted. The Constellations throughout the skies may have been involved in the process, though this is not so apparent and it may not have interested so much the rational Greeks of the period.

The ecliptic became divided into twelve equal sections of 30 degrees each, beginning with the vernal equinox. As the Constellation Aries happened to be then on or near the vernal equinox, that entire first 30-degree section (i.e. zodiacal *sign*) was given the name Aries; the second section, Taurus —etc.

Where we probably make a mistake is in assuming that Aries *as a Constellation* had always been considered the first Constellation of the Circle of Constellations-Hierarchies. The Greeks of Hipparchus' time quite certainly turned their back against such archaic concepts as those of Constellations-Hierarchies. All they were intent upon was to provide a rational system of celestial measurements of the motion of the Sun first, and of the planets subsequently. The series of twelve equal zodiacal signs provided the necessary framework.

The names used had undoubtedly been long in use; but likewise the Pythagorean musical theorists used old names to describe their new rational and rigid scales and modes. Their work was one of rationalizing the archaic magical and vitalistic ideas and of making of them a well-knit intellectual system. What we call the Ptolemaic world-system was the last word in such a codification. It represents the work of the Alexandrian minds upon the archaic stellar-magical wisdom of the preceding millenia; just as the musical treatises of the Roman Pythagorean theorist, Boetius, represents an attempt at codifying as best he could (and that was not much!) the old traditions seen through a rigid and not well understood Pythagorean rationalism.

I believe—though I have no very conclusive proof to bring forth for my point, and probably none exists any more conclusive against it—that the star Regulus, located very close to the ecliptic, can well be considered as the very fountain-head of the circle of Constellations-Hierarchies. It was the symbol of the Celestial King or Emperor, as a Solar Ruler. It is the very symbol of the Christ, as the solar Initiate-King at the level of the Soul: the Lion of Judah.

In the middle of the ninth millennium B.C. Regulus was in conjunction with the Sun at the vernal equinox—which very likely was an important time for mankind. The period corresponds roughly with the date which I gave in "Astrology of Personality" (p. 527) as being that of the beginning of a 10,000 year cycle which closed with the XIXth century. It may be the time of the sinking of the fabled Poseidonis, the

last part of Atlantis beyond the Straits of Gibraltar.

In the middle of the ninth millennium A.D. Regulus will be in conjunction with the Sun at Sagittarius 0°. Thus a third period will begin; if we divide the total zodiacal cycle in three periods, beginning respectively with the zodiacal *signs* Aries, Leo and Sagittarius. It would be much less confusing if we would say that when Regulus is located in longitudes 0°, 120° and 240° new impulses are given to our human world.

The first impulse energizes the natural, earthly, physiological realm. Regulus vitalizes the Sun as the Sun is stirring seeds into giving birth to physical vegetation. It is the realm of bodies.

The second impulse energizes the psychomental and creative realm of human consciousness. Regulus vitalizes then the Sun as the Sun is developing the seed within the fully matured plant. This is the realm of Tone.

The third impulse energizes the spiritual search and realizations of man's soul;—the realm of Light. Regulus vitalizes the Sun at the time of preparation for the consecration of the seed. A transcendental cycle.

These three impulses correspond to the three great "Fires," about which a good deal is written in such books as H. P. Blavatsky's "Secret Doctrine" and Alice Bailey's "Treatise on Cosmic Fire." They represent the three basic modes of activities of the universal Life-force. They are named "Electric Fire," "Solar Fire" and "Fire by Friction." They operate at three different levels, which can be described in man as physiological, psycho-mental and spiritual.

This threefold division of the Life-force is shown in astrological symbolism by the classification of three "fire signs", three "earth signs," three "air signs" and three "water signs." Only, I believe that such a division does not basically apply to zodiacal signs; but was originally applied to the Constellations. On the other hand the fourfold scheme of equinoctial and solsticial signs,—that is, of cardinal, fixed and common signs —is rigidly connected with the *signs;* not with the Constellations. Values became hopelessly mixed when the old magical ideas and the new systems of rationalistic measurement became confused—as we have already seen.

Fire, earth, air and water are modes of vital expression of Life in manifestation. They refer to the successive transformations of the original impulse (Fire) adapting itself to a substantial vehicle (Earth), establishing a rhythm of integrated activity with it (Air) and providing the condition for the creative formation of the seed of life at the next higher level (Water). They refer to four essential types of Constellations-Hierarchies, manifesting at three levels.

On the contrary, the classification into cardinal, fixed and common signs is derived from the four-fold scheme of equinoxes and solstice which has *nothing whatsoever* to do with Constellations, but is purely an expression of the relationship of the earth's equator to the path of the Sun (ecliptic). The two planes intersect and the line of solar declination zero and that of maximum solar declination generate respectively the equinoxes and the solstices. The signs of the zodiac today are significant merely in terms of the earth's orbit—or, let us say, in terms of the relationship between the plane of axial rotation and the plane of orbital revolution of the earth. And in the Ptolemaic system they established the structure of solar and seasonal changes in terms of the Northward and Southward declinational motion of the Sun.

Much confusion in astrological interpretation would be avoided if this fundamental difference between the so-called "triplicities" (fire, earth, air, water) and the quadrature of equinoctial and solsticial signs were recognized. The former deal with Constellations, vital Powers of the cosmic organism controlling or guiding the development of the human organism *from within.* The latter refer to the yearly rhythm of earthly seasons which establishes the *outer environment* in which man's earthly nature unfolds, year in year out.

It is not my purpose to study in detail such matters. I wish to state once more however that the old system of *Constellations,* before the Greek revision of values, was not based on intellectual rational valuations. The Greek system of equal-size *Signs of the zodiac* is on the other hand a purely rationalistic concept.

The organization of the Skies into Constellations was an attempt at revealing the nature of the "greater cosmic whole" of which our solar system is but an atom. The zodiac of signs was a system of measurement based on abstract numbers and *on the concept of interval.*

Here again I could show how exact the parallel is between the Pythagorean musical scale based on a series of equal intervals—the 12 fifths, which constitute a not quite exact cycle of seven octaves—, and the zodiac of twelve 30-degree signs which do

not constitute either an exactly close cycle because of the "precession of the equinoxes". The analogy is so exact between the astrological and the musical systems that there can hardly be any doubt that *both originate from the same source.* That source may be Pythagoras—or whatever Brotherhood was operating through him and his disciples.

At any rate we can trace the abstract spirit, which left its mark upon the finest period of Greek civilization, in the determination of the astronomical-astrological system to which Ptolemy was to give later on the final form under which it has come to us. This abstract and ethical spirit came also before the Christian era to China; and we find it thoroughly integrated in the tightly interwoven systems of Chinese classical music and astrology. But that spirit was *not* found in the archaic Constellations-Hierarchies. It is not merely that the "precession of the equinoxes" motion has introduced a discrepancy between Constellations and zodiacal signs. The difference between the two is much more fundamental. It is the difference between *Pleromas* (Hosts of celestial entities constituting a fulness of cosmic being) and a neat scheme of division of the year into four seasons and twelve months (or zodiacal signs).

Likewise archaic magical music was made of *Tones,* potent with all-compelling vitality, vibrant entities that were direct expressions of animal instincts or celestial Powers;—whereas the later Greek music and still more our classical European music are made of *Intervals,* that is, of abstract relations, proportions, patterns more or less deprived of vital substance, but of course highly significant rationally. The difference between the archaic Constellations and the Alexandrian or European zodiacal signs is the same which exists between magical Tones and classical scales, between a sacred *Mantram* (incantation of ancient Chaldea or India) and a fugue of Bach.

I must refer the reader particularly interested in such matters to my mimeographed course "Liberation through Sound," in which I have studied the basic proportions underlying all known and basic systems of music and their cosmic and human significance. I may merely add that while the intellectual scales (or zodiacal signs) were founded upon *geometrical progressions* (giving equal relations or intervals) the magical sequences of Tones (or Constellations) were founded more or less instinctively upon *arithmetical progressions* (based on repetition of equal impulses). The subject is a vast one, but an understanding of it paves the way to nearly boundless vistas transforming the world-viewpoint of him who contemplates them.

The point which is now of main interest to us is that, with the vision of the universe displayed before our mind's eye by the most modern astronomy, we are able to appreciate much better the archaic scheme of Constellations. The signs of the zodiac are of course easily defined as segments of the orbit of the earth as it revolves around the Sun. They provide a convenient system of reference for the measurement of celestial longitude especially within the boundaries of the solar system. As for the Constellations, they reappear in a somewhat new role. They constitute in their totality a "local system of stars" (to which our Sun belongs) within the Galaxy, or Milky Way.

The picture of the Galaxy presented by astronomy (for instance in a booklet by J. S. Plaskett, "The Dimensions and Structure of the Galaxy" (1935) from which I shall quote), is remarkably in accord with the cosmic visions of the Initiates and Seers of olden days. Its main feature is a great flattened disk of stars, irregularly distributed in groups or clusters, but probably with a general underlying field of stars and with a possible spiral arrangement. This disk is maintained in its flattened form by the rotation of the entire mass. It is strongly condensed toward the galactic plane and is approximately circular in outline. It has an effective diameter of nearly 100,000 light-years (a light-year being the distance traveled by light in one year, nearly 6 million million miles)—with scattered stars extending to perhaps 16,000 light-years outside the effective boundaries. Its thickness is from about 4,000 to 5,000 light years except at the center where there is probably a great spheroidal enlargement some 16,000 light-years in thickness.

The members of this discoidal system move in nearly circular orbits about the center of mass. They include stars and star-clouds, bright and dark diffuse nebulae, Cepheids stars, giant and super-giant stars and novae, and globular clusters especially well defined at the periphery. There is also a substratum of diffuse absorbing matter of extreme tenuity, which tends to condense irregularly into dark nebulosities.

Our Sun (and its system of planets) appears to be part of a star-cluster or "local system" which is somewhat off-center not very far from the edge of the total Galaxy.

The plane of this local system is inclined about 12° upon the main plane of the Galaxy as a whole. The geometrical center of the Galaxy is to be found about 327° of *galactic longitude*, which is in the direction of the constellation Sagittarius at a point where the star clouds of the Milky Way are the richest, and probably hidden by a well defined dark nebulosity. The center of our local cluster is said to be 240° of galactic longitude; the latter being reckoned from the ascending node of the galactic plane on the equator.

The number of stars in the Galaxy is probably above 100,000 millions; perhaps as high as 200,000 millions. The total mass of all these stars constitute probably only half of the total mass of the Galaxy, the other half being made up by diffuse matter. The stars move at different velocities according as they are closer to or farther from the hub of the gigantic wheel that is the Galaxy. But the Galaxy as a whole rotates like a "Wheel of Fire." It was described in these very terms by ancient Seers. Suns were said to be "spårks from the Great Wheel"—and the general process of condensation of the primordial space-filling gaseous substance into globular nebulae, becoming ever more flattened and disc-like as ages roll by, was given in ancient occult books very much as in the very most recent astronomical ones.

Our solar system accomplishes a complete galactic revolution in about 224 million years, at a speed of about 275 kilometers (close to 160 miles) *per second*. These values seem to be the latest available. They have been revised downward since it was realized that the Galaxy was filled with extremely tenuous diffuse matter and that its size was not as large as at first estimated.

The Galaxy is only one out of millions of similar nebulae, or "island universes." Eddington estimates their total number, in the finite yet expanding universe of Einstein's and especially Lemaitre's theories, to be ten million millions. But only about two millions have been actually seen so far by the largest telescope (Sir James Jeans: "The Stars in their Course"), separated from each other by the almost incredible distance of an average two million light-years. The nearest of these "island universes"—M33 in the constellation *Triangulum*—is about 850,000 light-years away, 40 times as remote as the nearest of the globular star-clusters which map out the confines of the Galaxy.

Another "island universe" the next in proximity to our own is the nebula in Andromeda which is located at a distance of 900,000 light-years. It is of special interest, not only because of the great beauty of its picture when magnified by the largest telescopes, but because the picture shows most plainly its structure as a "Wheel of Fire." The central region, or hub, is apparently a huge mass or cloud of gas. Whether it is to become condensed in time into a star or stars is conjectural; though this seems to be the expected process, judging from the structure displayed by other nebulae of "greater age."

The great nebula in Andromeda seems to give us a good likeness of what our own Galaxy must look like. The latter is somewhat larger in size than the former, both being much above the average size of the "island universes"—believed to be usually about only one tenth of the size of our Galaxy. It seems improbable that there should be a "central super-Star" at the hub of the latter. It is more likely that the hosts of stars and star-clusters forming the Galaxy hold one another by their own gravitational pull and their speed of rotation. We have a similar situation in the binary systems of stars, where instead of there being a sun surrounded by planets, we find two suns moving through space together, each describing an orbit round the other; or rather both revolving about some point between them which is the center of gravity of their joint mass.

An understanding of such matters will in time enable the astrologer of the future to give a comprehensive astrological interpretation of those factors of the universe which are found outside of the boundaries of the solar system. The Ancients referred to these outside realms as the "realm of the Fixed Stars" encompassing the Constellations and the Milky Way. The modern astrologer studying not only the solar system as a structural whole, but the structural relationship of our Sun to the other stars constituting 1) our local star-system, and 2) the Galaxy as a whole, will reach depths of interpretation which will far transcend the cosmogonical revelations of the old Chaldean seers.

Such an expansion of viewpoint will accurately represent the expansion of the human mind and understanding characteristic of the new age. It will also symbolize the progressive universalization of man's consciousness caused by the breaking down of national and religious walls and the

establishment of a world-state and a sense of planetary responsibility. The achievement of *planetary consciousness* will need to be interpreted astrologically by an understanding of the structure of the Galaxy and of the revolution of our Sun around its vast galactic orbit through a cycle of over 200 million years. A re-interpretation of the meaning of "Fixed Stars" and Constellations is the first step. It may be too soon as yet to take such a step with an expectation of reaching anything like the end of the move. It may be that the new giant telescope being built in Southern California will unfold to us many stellar vistas which will enable us to grasp more accurately the details of the structure of the Galaxy. Nevertheless a few general facts are already available, which should enable us at least to situate our problem.

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we will see that the relationship between these functions is always in a condition of change. There are times when two functions become definitely correlated to initiate or complete a definite biopsychological process. These two functions are always related in a more or less indistinct way within the organic whole, but at some times their relationship becomes particularly significant and active. Something occurs as a result of it.

Aspects between planets operate on the same basis. There are no times when two planets are not related as parts of the whole planetary pattern—because at all times they are within the entire solar system. So two planets are always *in relationship*. They become *in particularly significant relationship* when their angular distance measures to certain values. They then form "aspects."

It should be clear that Mars and Jupiter are just as related when they are separated by 100° as they are when they are separated by 120°. But when this relationship comes to measure in the vicinity of 120° the *quality* of it takes on a particular significance and leads to more easily recognized and definable types of results. Nothing else is meant by the fact that two planets form a trine aspect. And it is because of this that the measure of every aspect is very elastic. The exact trine is 120°; but two planets can be said to form a trine when separated by 110° or 130°. This means allowing a "ten degree orb" on either side of the exact configuration. In many cases less extensive orbs should be used in ordinary practice; but viewed from a larger point of view and for the purpose of a special type of analysis, the orbs of aspects can be extended so that practically every distance between any two planets can be interpreted as an aspect. We shall discuss the technique for such a procedure at a later stage of our study of planetary aspects.

The question of whether wide or narrow orbs are to be allowed for, that is of whether two planets may be considered in trine already when 110° apart or only when 115° apart, is purely a practical one depending on the results one looks for and the type of interpretation one uses. In any case (at least in natal astrology, when birth-charts are studied) the fact remains that it is not their being in aspect to some other planet which makes two planets active in a chart. Planets are just as active whether aspected or not, well aspected or ill aspected.

Aspects do not make planets more or less active; they give a special quality to that activity. It may be an extraverted or an introverted, a constructive or a destructive activity; all according to the nature of the aspects, of the planets aspected and of the sign and houses in which they are located. We also shall see later on that an aspect lacking 2 degrees to be exact is not necessarily "stronger" than an aspect lacking say 6 or 7 degrees—this at any rate when natal charts are considered; when progressions are studied, or horary charts, an entirely different type of condition is prevailing.

To sum up: Planets represent the factor of organic, physiological and psychological activity. They are life differentiated and operating in several typical ways or modes. The balance and total character of all these modes of life-activity is seen abstractly in the planetary pattern—the sum-total of all planetary relationships within the solar system. This planetary pattern typifies the living entity born under it. It is the blue-print of its particular and individual way of acting and reacting as an organic whole. Aspects, within this planetary pattern, denote periods when the relationship between two planets becomes endowed with characteristic qualities or attributes manifesting in definite ways. They accentuate the significance and importance of the relationship between the two planets. But planets do not become active only when aspected. They are always active and always related the ones to the others.

Rupert König

PART II

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The Story So Far: Rupert König, born in the city of Liegnitz, Germany, was brought up by a tyrannical military father and a timid mother. He goes to college and takes his required three years of military training; later goes through the shocking experience of the world war. Born with his Sun, Moon and Neptune together in Taurus and conjunction the fixed star Alcyone and square Mars in Leo, Rupert is idealistic, visionary, subject to psychological upsets and love involvements. After the war, he and his astrologer friend, Oskar Jahns, come to America. Rupert meets and marries under dramatic circumstances a girl whose life has been almost broken by sudden tragedy. Oskar, looking ahead, finds Rupert's retrograde Mars slowly heading toward a square to Saturn and opposition his Sun and Moon; he warns Rupert that this configuration can be most dangerous for his work and marriage, and advises him not to have children.

RUPERT got to his feet and walked to the window of their three-room apartment in Astoria. Between brick buildings, he could see the sun glinting on the East River at Hell Gate and the sluggish stern of a sand barge creeping out of his range of vision.

Karlin lay on the hard, narrow, green-covered couch backed by wall paper of regimented iris. She regarded him with dark eyes still strained and fearful, but carrying a new gleam of hope—a look of unbelief that she had been lifted to security from almost certain shipwreck.

"If those iris had been red roses, I should go mad!" Rupert spoke from driving restlessness, scarcely aware of the sentiments he uttered. Both knew this. In the short week they had been married, a rapport existed between them, a quick, intuitive understanding of each other's thoughts and feelings. Like Rupert, Karlin was sensitive—oversensitive.

"But they *aren't* roses!" Karlin retorted with a smile.

Rupert turned and went swiftly to her. He bent over her, took her face tenderly in his hands, kissed her. "Can it be *possible*, my darling? Once I did not believe in miracles, yet now *you* are here. . . ." He laughed. "Loneliness is a grim dust that settles over one. I did not know how empty my life was. . . ."

"Loneliness! Oh!" The past darkened Karlin's eyes to nameless fear.

"There now, dear!" Rupert soothed her quickly in a gruff, half-laughing tenderness that was new to him. "All that is past—and will never return." He leaned over and took her in his arms. "Remember what I said unwittingly on the bench that first night? 'It is you and I—through all that comes.' And I spoke the truth!"

Karlin turned her head slowly to the wall. "No. . . . You cannot love me. No one could. I have thrown my life away."

"You are *finding* your life," Rupert corrected her fiercely. "And a person who goes into the fire and finds his life, to emerge with it in both hands, *is* some one. You must not try to measure yourself by the standard of some protected unstirred girl whom life has not yet challenged to find her own truth. Do you think that such a woman could hold me?"

For a long time Karlin looked at him dully, as though she had not heard him. Slowly, at last, a gleam of reality came into her eyes—the look that Rupert came to feel and love as the true Karlin—a look, he later recognized, as drawing its power from the sheer courage to go forward into the unknown. That part of Karlin, Rupert told himself, is the part that *must* be kept alive, at all costs. This he knew in the deepest part of himself; and he accepted it as his spiritual responsibility. Through whatever might come, he must nurse it into being, until it should be the permanent guiding part of her, past any powers of chaos to unseat. This might take years. . . . The "tunnel feeling" settled on him, sucking his solar plexus into a taut vacuum of apprehension, filling him with dread and uncertainty. Yet beneath this, he felt quite calm, strangely happy; and he had the subtle conviction that what he was doing was right, that his feet were on solid ground.

He took Karlin's hand in his own and sat there quietly holding it. She relaxed, closed

her eyes. The hard tense lines on her face softened. "I feel grateful—just grateful," she whispered. "I didn't think I ever could again." In a few moments, she slept.

Several evenings later, they finished dinner and sat looking at each other. "That," pronounced Rupert, "was the finest meal I ever ate! Steak, peas, potatoes with real pan gravy! Those poor gods up there, having to get along with mere nectar and ambrosia! My darling, where did you ever learn to cook?"

The horror of the past rose into Karlin's eyes, and suddenly in the room was an invisible gulf separating Rupert from her. Quickly, Rupert left his place and stood beside her, fondling her hair, kissing her cheek, not daring to say anything for fear it should be the wrong thing. I must never again, he told himself, say anything to remind her of the past—it only puts her at its mercy.

He took her hands in his. Ice cold they were, and nerveless. He made her stand up and held her close. I must fill her with my warmth—it is her only source of strength now. With this, new power flowed into him, and he felt with sudden awe that the first faint rudiments of what it meant really to *give*, instead of take, were born to him. He smiled down at her. "Look at me, dear!" She turned dull eyes toward him, "Lie down," he begged her. "I will do the dishes."

Karlin complied; then with dark, resentful energy, she was beside him at the sink, wresting the powdered soap from his hands, pouring it—twice too much—into the dish pan, turning on the hot water with violent determination. He did not hinder her; perhaps it was better for her to make the effort to fulfill her part. . . . But he felt baffled, resentful toward her in spite of himself, and curiously depleted.

Shortly before they went to bed, her state passed mysteriously. Looking out of Karlin's eyes—was Karlin—the living person whose voice and presence had set Rupert to trembling in the park, the woman who seemed like a well-loved comrade out of some ancient past, whose very existence in the universe meant life to him. . . . "Come," he whispered to her, "I love you—come." He was overflowing with a power like a light which he must pour through her whole being until no darkness or doubt could remain.

She smiled at him wonderingly, held out her arms. "It is *you*."

That night Rupert had a dream: He seemed to be on a plateau, where not far from him a tremendous precipice dropped away. Karlin was coming toward him, eagerly, yet fearfully. He called to her, and she began to run. At the same time, the ground began splitting open near her in wide cracks, forcing her to the edge. With a piercing scream, she fell or was shaken into the abyss. Rupert sprang toward her, feeling that his very self had been torn from him. For an instant of fearful panic, he hesitated. Then he plunged into the void after her. . . . He seemed deprived of his body and could not fall fast enough; he *willed* himself to reach her, to fall, faster . . . faster. . . . Drenched with sweat, he awoke, victim of the most terrible anguish and desolation he had ever known.

Karlin lay beside him, breathing irregularly, as though she, too, might be dreaming. But she did not open her eyes.

Rupert spent the rest of the night in miserable wakefulness.

In the morning, he did not speak of his dream, and although Karlin, busying herself about the kitchen, seemed all right, he could not shake off a sense of suffocating apprehension.

That evening, Oskar came to see them.

He carried a package mysteriously concealed beneath his coat and eyed them with the air of an old friend still uncertain of his new status. "Err-mmm. . . . You are very cozy here."

"*We* like it—"

"—except for the roses," amended Karlin.

"Which happen to be iris," corrected Rupert. "Oskar, this is my wife—Karlin."

Oskar bowed low over her hand and was looking into her eyes when he straightened up. He turned to Rupert. "I'm an old fool. I thought you had made a mistake." To Karlin: "You must forgive—real friends are jealous, until they are sure!" And to both of them: "Now look! I can open this now."

He undid the wrappings and produced three bottles. "Pre-war Pilsener! I had to outwit a prohibition officer on every corner!" Rupert had never seen his old friend so jocose.

He went into the kitchen and brought out an opener and three glasses. "You do the honors, Oskar!"

"Indeed no; you—mine host!"

Rupert poured the rich, foaming beer carefully down the sides of the glasses.

Oskar raised his glass aloft. "To the newlyweds! Happiness! And the finest years life can give!"

"Thanks, old friend!"

"But now," interrupted Karlin, "we must all sit down."

"This beer," Rupert broke in eagerly, "is superb!"

"*Ach!*" breathed Oskar, "it takes me back to evenings in Breslau when we sat watching the Oder flow past, wondering what the future held. You were a mere lad then, so eager—"

"What," asked Rupert, "do the stars hold for the future, now?"

Oskar's romantic reminiscence broke. He suddenly looked his age. "Well," he began with forced playfulness, "you two met with Rupert's progressed Moon opposed the Sun-Moon conjunction of his natal chart. Many might not think this so fortunate. But I *do* —now that I have seen you both together. No aspect, I hold, is unfortunate—or even fortunate. It's the way aspects are *used*."

"But," persisted Rupert, the glow of the beer and goodfellowship for the moment driving back any doubts, "what is our future to be?"

Oskar was no more to be pinned down than a butterfly.

"The future? Ho! Only a fool thinks he can predict that, even with the aid of the stars! There are so many possibilities—so many interpretations that *could* be the right ones! What's the whole skyful of stars beside a moment such as this, when there's laughter and friends. . . .?"

The evening left no doubt of the friendship of the three.

But next day, Rupert went to the 59th Street book shop and pinned Oskar down.

"*Ja*," admitted Oskar, looking at him heavily, "you may have troubles. . . . Your progressed Moon will be on the star Antares, and 'Cor Scorpio' is no tame visitor. Shortly after that, your progressed Moon conjoins Mars on Sagittarius 9°. But that is not here quite yet—"

"It would mean?"

"It could mean difficulties. And er—your heart, you know. Do be most careful. And, above all, I would advise again not to have children."

Rupert bit his lip.

"You are holding something else back from me," he said after a pause. "Tell me. I must know—"

The old man made an impatient gesture. "I cannot tell you details. I am no seer."

Rupert took his arm. "You can tell me what I may expect in general."

"Depending on how *you* handle it—entirely," Oskar came back at him.

"All right then. . . ."

"This"—Oskar hesitated—"is taking a long view of it. It will not occur all at once. . . . Your Mars is retrograde, and—several years from now—is coming to a square to Saturn and opposition to your Sun and Moon. This *can* be dangerous—most dangerous—for your marriage, for your work. . . ."

Rupert's face grew apprehensive.

"Pray, calm yourself. I have not told you all. Although this may put you through much suffering, the impending evil aspect does not quite take place. Instead of culminating on Virgo 29° 24′—it stops just short on 27° 59′ and *Mars goes direct*. Whatever your threatened disaster, it will not occur. This phenomenon is called 'refranation.' There may be at the last moment a sudden change for the good—a reprieve that seems providential. Be patient through whatever comes, my dear friend, I beg of you. Have faith that this impending catastrophe will not take place. Do not give up—for anything." The old man's eyes were level with earnestness.

Thundering through the tube under the East River, a strange unreality seized Rupert. The tunnel had no end; the rocking train was not really moving; the other passengers were wax dummies; above, the river was pressing down—down—down—. There! the walls were cracking. Everything would be neatly over. Yet nothing could *ever* be over. Rupert floated through unfathomable, desolate spaces . . . unplumbable depths. . . . He remembered his dream about Karlin. The tunnel had no end. . . . But already the roar was subsiding. Then they were crawling out into shocking sunlight. Rupert soon left the car and waited on the cement platform in the heat for the train marked "Astoria."

By the time he reached their apartment, he had himself in hand.

"Look!" he said to Karlin, opening the door and handing her a bag. "Cherries for us—ox hearts. I couldn't resist getting them in the street. Hurry and wash them."

As they sat eating, Rupert said, carefully choosing his words and keeping his tone light, "Anything—like marriage, say—must have a basis. It can't just drift."

Karlin nodded and went on eating.

Rupert continued: "I've been thinking—we're just starting, of course, but now is the time when we should make things clear. Let's you and I have a working basis for our marriage, so if the channel ever gets rocky. . . ."

Karlin was looking at him. "I've been thinking about that very thing. What should our basis be?"

"Honesty," replied Rupert without hesitation. "If two people who love each other are honest—there's nothing they can't clear up. And if the reverse is the case, there's nothing they *can.*"

"Yes, darling. Yes—let us always be honest. You know—" she shuddered and the blank look came into her eyes, "if anything should ever happen to our marriage, I think I would lose my sanity."

Rupert took her hand. Already it was growing cold, curiously dead. "You know, don't you, that I *love* you?"

"Yes. Yes, I know that." Warmth crept back into her fingers. In anxious contradiction of her words, she peered at him and asked in thin tones, "*Do* you love me?"

"Of course!" Tenderness filled him, and the feeling that he must help her, protect her. Unaccountably, his mind leaped back over the years to his studies in theosophy. Could it be true, the assumption that people came to earth to fulfill certain old relationships in which, perhaps, they had injured one another . . . and now yearned to set matters right? "Karma?" The resuming of old ties, under new conditions, with fresh, creative opportunities? *Could* this be true?

This much he did know—that Karlin was the woman whose voice and presence, that first moment he heard her speak, had stirred him to the depths of his being. She was the woman who belonged in his life.

In the morning, Rupert did what he had postponed completely during the stress and excitement of their marriage. He made an exact check of their finances. Although he had known that his capital was dwindling, the results staggered him. Fortunately, their rent was paid a month in advance. Beyond that, his balance was slightly under one hundred dollars. Fearing to cause Karlin worry, Rupert left for the city, telling her vaguely that he "would be back."

That began his intensive search for employment. He went to German-American importing houses and steamship lines, to businesses run by Germans, to schools and colleges where German was taught, to agencies. . . . With hundreds of others, he tried department stores and the meager offerings of the want-ad columns. The single answer, given a hundred different ways, was, "No."

How much to tell Karlin became a sore problem; and dealing with her called for a constantly active wisdom that seemed far beyond his powers. Being "honest" was not the simple thing it sounded.

Certain rare moments of clear intuition came to help Rupert see the way, but far more often—and much more so as pressures increased—he felt himself bungling sadly in the old myopic way, enmeshed in worry, doing everything wrong, he felt dismally, until the only thing left was somehow to keep on going. At such times, Karlin grew definitely worse.

At last the day came when Rupert had only three dollars left in his pocket, and already he had put off the landlord twice. Oskar, he knew, could not help them out. He tramped the pavements desperately, not daring to spend money for lunch. Other families were worse off, but Karlin's condition made him shrink from the consequences if their semblance of security were taken from them.

Finally, in the cold dusk, after walking miles and crossing the Queensborough bridge on foot, he opened their apartment door.

Karlin greeted him with shining eyes and a new way about her. With an air of mystery, she put her arms on his shoulders and drew his head down. "A secret," she whispered. "I—we—"

"*Mein Gott!* A child!" Oskar's warning flashed into his mind. He crushed Karlin into his arms.

Next day the answer to their needs came most unexpectedly.

Rupert, pausing a moment at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, happened to look down in time to see a particularly unattractive child step from the curb into the path of a truck swinging the corner. With instinctive quickness, he reached down and snatched the youngster to safety.

Next moment, its father—a dark, stolid-looking fellow with European features—was heaping broken thanks upon him. Then the man took a step back and scrutinized Rupert shrewdly. "You are like the rest, no? You need work. Come here"—he named a location at the edge of Long Island City—"You will have work. My name is Korsk. Now I go."

With the child under his arm, he was gone. Dazed, wanting to shout, Rupert looked after him, and into the crowd of hurrying faces. What kind of work could it be? And the pay? He felt hemmed in by the "cavern feeling."

Shivering in the early morning light, Ru-

pert stood with a crowd of silent workmen where the bus had dropped them and surveyed the plant. He smiled dismally. This was like putting a theosophist to work in a butcher shop. The sign across the bleak, concrete building read: DeLaney Cartridge and Munitions Company.

To Rupert, bearing as he did deep inward scars from the world war, munitions meant just one thing: killing and the will to kill. Battlefield stench rose in his nostrils, and the screams. These were the fruits of such factories as this. I'll not take it on, he told himself. Immediately he thought of Karlin and the coming child. A brief, illogical sense that life itself had brought him here—for some reason—flashed through him.

"Hey!" Korsk had spied him. Rupert walked toward him. He'd go through with it.

"Got your job O. K. The other man was killed. It's a handy man's job at first, maybe a machine later. The Company treats you right."

Rupert followed him with a sharp, sinking feeling. A big man, pasty-faced and stolid like Korsk, signed him up. The whistle blew. "Report through that big door to the 0.30-caliber cartridge unit."

Already the operators were at their machines, machine-like themselves, stolid, intent, apparently impervious to the din. They seemed heavy-necked and pale, like Korsk. One or two gave him brief glances, but Rupert felt that nothing in the atmosphere opened to receive him, that he was there by a fluke, and that when he was gone these people would continue to sit humorlessly at their machines as though he had never come.

Sensitive to impressions, Rupert could not get over the feeling that long since they had closed themselves to all except their immediate tasks, as though they had sold themselves out to some hidden and sinister overlord, who kept their bellies full—but at a price they themselves did not know they were paying. Rupert had the uneasy feeling that veiled danger surrounded him.

Korsk followed him and led him to the foreman, Zlotnuk, who looked him over coldly. "Can you work?" Rupert nodded. The less he said, he decided, the better. "We'll see," said Zlotnuk ominously. "Get out on the floor and make yourself useful to whoever shouts."

Rupert walked uncertainly out on the expanse of grimy cork.

"Hey, you!" The call came from the man at what he later learned was the priming and waterproofing machine. "Get me some more 'soup'—over in 'supplies.'" Rupert went after the lacquer—shellac cut with alcohol and resin, and giving out the sharp pungence he came always to associate with that machine.

He stopped a moment to watch the intricate operations—the man laying the primers on the slowly moving dial, and the spring constantly agitating them into place; the mechanical finger deftly picking up a primer as each moving cartridge case reached it . . . then the cases moving on to the lacquering process. Under big funnels, cases were receiving their proper charge of powder. "The girls weigh each one," the man told him. "We don't let no mistakes get by." The "girls" looked fifty, stolid like the men, quick-fingered. . . .

"You, over there!" It was the operator of the cartridge clip machine. "Bring me some empties." The box weighed upwards of a hundred pounds—a considerable lift for Rupert's soft muscles. Ruling out any alternative, he tackled it. Later, he was faced with heavier lifts. His salvation lay in the fact that easy tasks interspersed the hard ones. When the four o'clock whistle finally blew, he felt close to exhaustion.

"Quitting?" Zlotnuk asked him. He shook his head. The foreman shrugged.

The other workers filed out past him, not very tired-looking, quite indifferent to him. Korsk walked with him to the bus. "You'll get tough. Stick with it. She's a good Company. Bonuses at Christmas."

Rupert grinned. "I'm sticking. I owe a lot." Korsk shrugged, at the end of all conversation, lost in his own world, that Rupert sensed was cloudy and animal-like behind the thick, invisible walls that hemmed it in.

Rupert's body, now he was seated in the bus, felt light, almost frothy with fatigue. A dull pain played through his left side.

Karlin had steaming, fragrant stew waiting for him; but he was too tired to eat much. Now that he had the job, he felt that he could tell her more about their close call. He said too much and felt alarm rise in her. "We'll be all right," he assured her.

"But *you*—oh, my darling, can you stand it?"

"Yes." Suddenly he seemed quite certain. "I can. I *will*."

He went to bed, the dull ache persisting in the region of his heart.

Next morning, the alarm clock went off when it was still dark. He couldn't move his muscles. He made himself move them.

He somehow got into his clothes. He ate breakfast and, after his coffee, managed a joke or two. He caught his car, then the bus; he reached work on time. . . .

In the days that followed, he became familiar with the plant—the big hydraulic press for making the lead wire used in filling the Spitzer bullets; the swaging machine, with its large wheel; the vats holding the nitric and sulphuric acids for the smokeless powder. He came to see that the manufacture of arms and munitions was a beautifully accurate and scientific process to which highly intelligent men devoted their whole lives, keeping doors strictly closed, however, to moral issues involved.

It was true, Rupert did toughen. He got so that he could do his day's work without wondering if he would have to be carried out. He felt a new sense of integration coming from the performance of a difficult assignment. But at the same time, he could feel himself dulling from the continued physical toil, "receding" from the sense of life's being real, delicate and vital. This gave a certain strange sameness to everything; ideals and thoughts of flight, always so necessary to him, faded; his life moved in slower, more physical channels. Consciously, he would stoke his body with sufficient food to give him strength to keep on. But each two weeks, he got his pay check. . . . Karlin was growing more sure of herself, and mysteriously radiant as maternity approached. This made it all worth while.

Time passed. At last the baby was born —a girl, whom they named Sonia. Bills mounted, and they were in debt. The pain in Rupert's side, while not sharp, was steady, seldom leaving him. I must keep on, he told himself. I can't quit. I won't. But he had a strange feeling of being dead, chained to a meaningless treadmill; and he suffered a dull, inarticulate chagrin, almost as though he had lost his own identity.

Rupert didn't ask himself so many questions now about whether it was right to manufacture the means of human slaughter, and his fellow workers came closer to accepting him. They were really simple people, with human problems like his own, and were emotional and kindly behind their stolid fronts. Nothing ever was said about putting Rupert on a machine—for which work he was obviously better suited—and he sometimes had a curious sense of being "set" in his job, in a pattern that could not be broken.

A single noteworthy dream marked this period. In it, the Neptunian sense of vision returned to him, and he had the impression of being accompanied by an invisible guide. He made his way—with that sense of heightened reality accompanying important dreams —through an intricate maze of machines and factories manned by vigorous, cursing men, capable of kindness, but possessing no spark that reached or wanted to reach for any values above the drab industrial Frankenstein that held them captive. At last, shaking and gasping, Rupert emerged on the other side of all this. But before he had a chance to rest, he was "told" to look up —informed inwardly that this was a moment of extreme rarity and significance. He looked.

Marching slowly toward him—or rather toward what he had just left—came lines of men, quite widely spaced, down a long slope of space that seemed to stretch to infinity. The faces of the men were what Rupert thought of as "archetypal"—noble, compassionate, powerful, and all concentrating without fluctuating on some hidden and momentous purpose. To Rupert came the instant and overpowering conviction that a movement of cosmic proportions was under way —that forces of Mercy were approaching the earth and her people, so lost and unlighted, so contemptuous of light, in an age of industrial materialism. He had the stirring sense that events destined to change the whole face of the earth and the heart of humanity were taking place.

With this strong in his memory, he awoke. Karlin also was awake, and he told her what he had dreamed. He felt her tremble, and sensed between them for the first time in months the subtle and deeper relatedness present so strongly when they first met. Everything seemed somehow changed by the dream, as though an irrevocable event had occurred. The old sense of wings and need for flight returned to him. Yet with it, like a negation of it, came the "cavern feeling," stifling him, numbing him; and through his heart tore a sharp twinge of pain.

Within a week, as though by chance, he came across a famous magazine article, which had appeared some time before, raising scandal and comment by its exposure of the international munitions manufacture situation. In the plant, Rupert had heard references to it, but the men had closed up when he came near.

Now, shedding whole his new-found insulation against moral questions, the facts he

read staggered him. Nations themselves were shown as chessmen played by ruthless and sinister forces using the catchwords of nationalism to kindle fires of mass hysteria and destruction. Throughout the world war, it was revealed, England and France had been sending a steady supply of explosives *to Germany,* by means of transshipment through neutral countries; and Germany in return had supplied steel and magnetos to her "enemies," while the fine manhood of opposing countries were sent to die in unspeakable carnage, forced to brutalize themselves to the point of committing continual, planned murder—all in the name of the highest ideals. The war would have been ended a good two years sooner if the "blockade" of Germany had been actual.

These statements were issued by a rear admiral in the British navy, who was an *attaché* in one of the neutral countries involved, during the years in question—a man whose character and integrity were above question. Rupert ground his teeth at the thought of those two years in terms of blasted bodies, blasted families, and blasted faith in life. Munitions moguls used leaders for pawns.

Once more alive to hidden issues, although he said nothing, Rupert saw the brief feeling of surface friendliness evaporate. Again he became conscious that the atmosphere of the DeLaney plant was closed and hostile to him; and the end of his day's work found him depleted far beyond physical fatigue. He tried in many quarters to find other work, but there were no openings; life held him where he was.

The baby became sick and developed pneumonia. It was a case of taking her to the hospital, and their bills grew hopelessly. At last in desperation, Rupert wrote to his half brother Heinrich, telling the situation, asking for help. With the dropping of the letter into the box, he felt better.

But months passed, and no word came.

During this time, Oskar had developed a circulatory ailment, and was barely able to attend to his duties in the store. The Königs saw but little of him. On Sundays, Rupert lay in an almost comatose condition, recuperating for the week which lay ahead. He and Karlin seldom went anywhere. And there was always the baby, which taxed Karlin to the end of her strength, as only a sick baby can a mother whose own life is not yet stable.

One Sunday afternoon, however, Rupert did make the effort to see Oskar.

"You look done up," Oskar told him bluntly.

"You're no perfect specimen yourself!" retorted Rupert.

"You must see a doctor."

"I have enough bills rolled up already—"

"But if *you* go under. . . ."

"I know. But any fool could tell me the remedy. What I need is 'rest!' 'Freedom from worry!' Any doctor prescribes that—for heart trouble." He broke off; his face darkened. "But goddamn it, there is no rest—it's not in the picture. Life's a rotten putrid farce." His face worked, and his hands clenched and unclenched as though he would like to twist the contents of the room to pulp with his bare fists.

Oskar took him by his shoulders and held him in tense, old hands. "*Remember your flight.* Especially in your darkest hour. Then it *means* something. The worth while things aren't given us. We achieve them. Only the hero can win the treasures of life. The would-like-to-be's, the half-hearted ones—these throw up the sponge; they go out and get drunk, take the easy way. Pah! You—Rupert König—are not of these. König—your very name means 'king.' King of yourself, no matter what—the royal and splendid heritage of *every* man—if only he will take it." Oskar's voice became quiet, deeply thoughtful. "Every ordeal life hands us is most beautifully regulated, so that we *can* win—if we *will.* And, my dear boy, if we do this, we draw automatically to us a divine help so sure and sustaining that we *cannot* fail."

Rupert looked at him. "I've been damned weak."

The old man went to his desk and returned with Rupert's chart. "It is we who are against ourselves." He spoke slowly, with the dignity and simplicity of a true sage. "The Supreme Being enfolds us every moment in His love. He sent Christ into the world, to find His way back home through the confusions of the flesh, so that each of us can do this, starting the moment we *will* to." He paused. "People do not yet know who Christ is, especially those who talk most loudly for or against Him."

Again Oskar paused. "When we keep faith, the clearest signatures are delicately and mysteriously given us." He spread open the horoscope. "Astrologers, with their maps to tendencies and possibilities, can play their parts. . . . Look! One week from now,

your Mars goes direct. I have told you what this can mean. The evil aspects now so strongly in evidence—your retrograde Mars coming square to Saturn and opposition your Sun and Moon—will not be completed. A sudden change *must* come. My intuition also tells me this. Wait, Rupert, until this happens. Only hold out, at any cost. . . ."

"My heart," Rupert said. "It's giving me hell. I did see a doctor, perhaps two years ago, without telling Karlin. He said rest was the chief factor; that worry could be fatal. He diagnosed *angina pectoris.* You know what my life has been.—Yet, strength came from some source. I was able to keep going. But now, in my chest and down my left arm there is always pain; it is becoming unbearable. And my legs and feet keep me awake with their aching. I am so weak, so near exhaustion, and I have spells of black fear . . . panic. . . ."

"Remember all I have said to you. Hold out until the refranation. You will be sustained. Now go home. Rest every possible moment."

Rupert nodded.

But when he reached home, Karlin was waiting for him, a wild, determined look blazing in her eyes.

"We agreed to be honest," she began without preliminaries, "so I am going to be. My darling, I cannot bear this another day. You must rest—never return to that plant. It's killing you before my eyes. I—I am going to find that man. I can do it—I can say sweet things to the old ladies. I can tuck in their thousand-dollar shawls, and read to them . . . things that will make them dream of all the heavens they missed in their useless lives. I can talk . . . and whisper . . . and coax . . . and flatter. . . . I can slip a little powder in their evening cocoa. . . . I can slowly draw them into a web from which they can't escape!"

"No." Rupert wiped his forehead. "No. That's ruin."

Karlin thrust her head forward. "It will mean food and clothes for all of us. And *rest*—for you." She stepped closer. "I have no choice. You *can't* keep this up. You will break. I am not blind. Then it will be too late—and I shall have to do it anyway, to feed Sonia; to nurse you back to health . . . if there's anything left to nurse back."

For a second Rupert closed his eyes. "No," he said. "We must wait. Oskar says a change is coming soon. We *must* wait."

"We have waited years. Oh, I can be clever and not get caught. The old fools are as good as in their graves, anyway. A little dope will make 'em feel better their last days."

Shocked beyond words, Rupert looked at his wife. Regarding him through her eyes was the tortured, reckless creature of the earlier years when Karlin had called herself Fay. Only a hint of Karlin remained in her look. Evil, an actual presence, seemed to fill the room like a suffocation. In her crib beyond the door, little Sonia began to sob.

Trembling, his mouth a straight line, calling on higher powers than his own, Rupert summoned every ounce of his will to meet this invading unreality and destruction.

Something told him to smile, to act sure of himself. He went over to Karlin and took her ice-cold hands in his. To his surprise his physical pain left him, and an actual warmth and feeling of power flowed through him. "Now, dear," he said very tenderly. "We are going to wait one whole week, before we do *anything.* I shall be all right that long, I know. You will promise me not to do anything until then?"

He felt light, confident, as though the issue were no longer such that their lives, all they had striven for, all that lay ahead, depended on it—as though her natural answer must be "Yes." And a moment later, she gave it.

At the plant next morning, Zlotnuk touched Rupert on the shoulder. "I've been watching you, König. You're slowing up. If you can't do better—"

"I'm sticking," Rupert told him. "I'll get my work done." Again, he felt the warmth of power in him, the unworded inner promise that he would be sustained, even through physical suffering.

At the cartridge clip machine, Korsk stopped to speak to him. "Time this Spanish trouble (it was May, 1937) was spreading out. When those other countries get their dander up, we'll get a nice fat raise." He grinned stolidly.

"But it's death! Here in this plant, we are making death—for men like ourselves, with families. When the world wants *peace!*" From the expression on Korsk's face, Rupert must have screamed the words.

Then Korsk's face darkened. Rupert had the strange feeling that the man he had known didn't exist, had never existed—that through an automaton named Korsk, the

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Modern Study of the Solar System

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No. 17. Comets Part III.

REVIEWING the leading differences between planets and comets, we have: (1) Comets are huge aggregations or swarms of low density, of small, separate particles very loosely packed together, moving in interplanetary space, while planets are dense bodies, continuous in structure; (2) comets have irregular and changing forms, but in planets the diameters are unvarying, and they are of spheroidal shape; (3) comets shine partly by their own light and partly by reflected light from the sun; planets shine by reflected light only; (4) the quantity of matter in comets is so small as not to be observable by gravitational effect upon other objects, whereas planets' masses are large enough to be measured by these effects; (5) most comets' orbits are elongated ellipses, nearly parabolic, but those of planets, while elliptical, are nearly circular; (6) the direction of revolution in orbit of comets may be either direct (the same as the earth) or retrograde, many comets being known traveling in each direction, but the planets, including over 1,300 asteroids, all move in one direction; (7) the orbit planes of comets make all angles with the ecliptic plane; the planets—especially the major planets—however, revolve in nearly the same plane.

The nature of comets is thus allied to that of meteors; in fact the component parts of comets are meteor-like bodies. We do not know how large these particles are. It is probable that the nucleus is made up of a mass of separate solid parts, and is not a single mass; for in several comets the nuclei have been seen to break up, and often change shape. If it were one single mass it could not be so easily disrupted. The coma is likely composed partly of gaseous molecules and dust, and the tail also. In the coma and tail the size of the particles is smaller, authorities supposing the size of the average particle of a comet to be of the order of ½ inch in diameter. This is not merely a guess, because if the size were much smaller, it is known that radiation pressure of sunlight upon the particles would be a larger proportion of the sun's attraction than it is, and there would be more effect on the orbit than is found.

The spectroscope has been used on comets to analyze the light and determine the constituents. The spectra are found to be complex. When the comets are far from the sun, the spectra are continuous, signifying that the light is then due entirely to reflected sunlight. But upon approaching the sun the comet shows increasingly bright bands in the spectrum. These bands indicate that the comet is self-luminous. When the spectrum is sufficiently bright, the lines of the solar spectrum are also in evidence upon the continuous background. The brightest bands are due to hydrocarbon compounds. Also evident in the spectra of the comet heads is a compound of carbon and nitrogen called *cyanogen*. Yellow sodium lines are often found when a comet comes close to the sun. In some cases, like that of the daylight comet 1910a, these lines were so prominent that the color of the comet was particularly yellowish. In 1927 a bright comet—Skjellerup's—was noted for its deep yellow color which formed a contrast to the blue sky and allowed observation in daylight. Why are comets partly self-luminous? No clear answer is known, but in some way the sun's radiation energy is absorbed by the body and emitted again entirely in the particular wave-lengths seen in their spectra.

It seems unusual that a comet can be colored. Most of them appear silver-gray, but the comet of 1811 presented a *reddish* nucleus, with a coma that was distinctly *blue-green;* outside this was a bright zone, narrow and semicircular, surrounding the head on the sunward side, of a decided *yellow*. It is re-

corded that in 1217 Pingré reported *blue* ones seen; in the comet of 1555, the "rays shone like *gold.*" In 1456 there were two comets described as *"terrible, and of a blackish hue."* It is rather inconceivable how this could be. In the following year there was one of a *livid, dusky* color, very much like lead. Back in 662, according to Arago, there shone a beautiful *red* comet. Again, in 1545, a comet appeared whose coma assumed *the color of blood;* it "burned several days, paled, and disappeared." Our more recent Coggia's comet of 1877 had a nucleus of *yellow-green,* with tail *reddish* by contrast. No doubt some of these colors are authentic, especially the more recent cases.

Origin of Comets

The origin of comets is very obscure. Astronomers do not *know* where they come from. Here are some of the ideas held by leading men. Dr. Crommelin believes that those whose perihelia are small originated in the sun itself—were driven off by prodigious repulsive forces seen in the prominences, those vast clouds of gases rising from the sun's atmosphere and going to heights of thousands of miles in a few hours.

This does not explain the origin of comets of large perihelia. It is suggested by Crommelin and Proctor that they may have been expelled from some of the giant planets. Peculiar spots seen on Jupiter lead to the idea; it would be a kind of volcanic action, in which enormous speed of material would have to be attained, so that the comet could overcome surface gravity on the planet, and escape. To be exact, the object could leave Jupiter's surface *only* if it were ejected with a speed of about 36 miles per second, which is unconscionably high for volcanic action; but this velocity of escape must be high, for Jupiter is so huge that its gravity attracts all objects at the surface 2.6 times as much as the earth does.

Chamberlin thought that the bodies were thrown off from the sun with high speed, as gases of the metals, and of hydrogen and other elements; these gases were supposed to condense into solid matter ("chondrulites"), on account of their internal expansion and radiation of heat, and they would collect into swarms by mutual attraction as they went out to planetary distances away from the sun. Eventually they would grow enough by accretion, so that they would possess sufficient gravitation to overpower the force of outward propulsion, and to cause them to return to the vicinity of the sun and circle around it in a long, elliptical orbit. The swarms themselves would be the nuclei of comets. This hypothesis accounts for various phenomena, *but we do not surely know of any such bodies (chondrulites) having been ejected from the sun.*

Some astronomers have thought that comets came into our solar system from the depths of space, far outside the domain of the planets. Schiaparelli held that they formed a current moving along with the sun. Chambers decided that they are either visitors by chance, wandering in space, and occasionally captured by our planets or sun, to move around that star indefinitely, or else aggregations possibly of primitive matter left lying around in space to be picked up, as Chambers says.

The irretrievable loss of substance of comets from each perihelion passage seems to be a serious trouble in attributing the origin of the planets and comets to the same source. Dr. Bobrovnikoff has thus been led to consider other sources. He claims that there is no fresh supply of comets coming from the depths of space, and that no new ones are being formed in any way or gathered up. Our supply is gradually thinning out by disintegration from tidal pull and gravitational disturbances upon close approach to planets and the sun. He says that comets break up so fast, astronomically speaking, that their age cannot exceed 1,000,000 years; that is; they have been in the solar system that long, or it is hard to conceive how they could have lasted longer than that. On the basis of this idea Bobrovnikoff thinks that our sun, about 1,000,000 years ago, while moving in space, must have come across great clouds of matter and captured the comets. Much nebulosity in the direction in space from which the sun has been coming exists, especially in the region of Orion, so that it is conceivable that the sun may have picked up this material. However, these comets should go away from the sun about in the direction in which they had come. And their aphelion points ought to be found mostly in the direction of approach of the nebulous material. But we do not find any such grouping of aphelion points, as they are distributed at random. Russell says, "Moreover, the present number of comets is so great—more than 100,000—that this parent nebula must have been extraordinarily rich in condensation, for only those whose paths had led them close to the sun could have been retarded enough to be captured. *All told, then, the comets remain one of the greatest enigmas of all."*

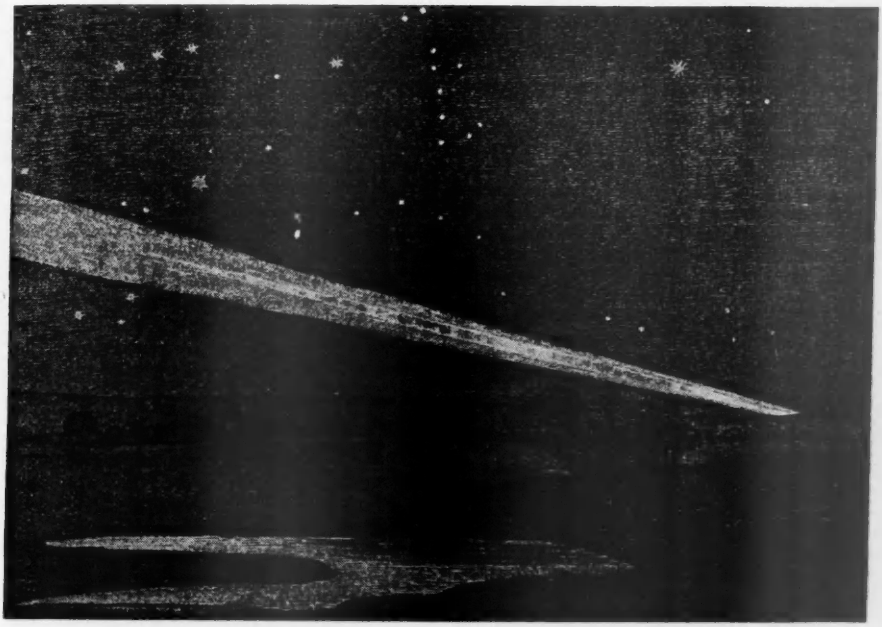

Fig. 1. The Great Comet of 1843, as seen from Blackheath, England. This comet passed so close to the sun's surface at perihelion that violent internal activity took place, and huge tail formation resulted. The tail was actually much over 150,000,000 miles long, and some estimates are as high as 200,000,000 miles, making it the longest one on record. It was a magnificent sight. (From Chambers.)

Lost Comets

When the elements of a comet's orbit have been determined, we feel sure that we know where it is any time, for we can construct an ephemeris and locate the position with accuracy, even if it be invisible by reason of remoteness. This principle is truer in the case of asteroids than of comets, for not many asteroids are lost when their orbital characteristics are known. With comets it is different for two reasons: (1) the orbits are often not as well known, and this is due partly to the fact that they are very elongated and the comet is carried to immense distances from the sun, and partly to the fact that observations of a comet are more inaccurate than those of asteroids on account of the larger size and diffuseness of image; hence the elements and ephemerides are not always sufficiently accurate; (2) comets are apt to suffer huge perturbations or disturbances in orbit, and sometimes a complete disintegration.

Certain comets which were once thought to be well known as to orbit have been lost, and one of the most notable of these is Lexell's comet. It was discovered by Messier at Paris on June 14, 1770. Lexell calculated its return for 1776 but it was never found, even by the expert comet-hunter Messier. Lexell discovered that in 1767 this comet had passed very close to Jupiter, and it was decided that this giant planet influenced the comet's orbit, changing the shape and the period. Other investigators took up the problem and it was found that the comet had also come close to the same planet in 1779 and its orbit probably enlarged into one which has never been traced.

Other comets are known to have mysteriously disappeared. Di Vico's Comet of 1844, a naked-eye object, was calculated to have an elliptical orbit of about 5½ years' period, but it has never been seen since the first apparition. The non-appearance is held to be remarkable in view of the size and brightness.

Biela's Comet and Cometary Evolution

One of the most singular histories among lost comets is that of Biela's Comet. It was discovered on March 8, 1772 by Montaigne, but having only small instruments he was not able to observe it long. In 1805 Pons, a famous comet-hunter, and Bouvard discovered a comet that soon was visible to the unaided eye. It was not identified at that time with Montaigne's comet. On Feb. 27, 1826 an Austrian officer, Von Biela, in Bohemia, found a comet which no one suspected as having been seen twice before. Three computers found the orbit was elliptical and that the comet would return; one of these investigators set forth Nov. 27, 1832 as the next return. One of these (Olbers) called attention to the nearness of the comet's approach to the earth's orbit, the distance about 20,000 miles. But, he said, the earth would not pass that point of crossing of orbits until a month after the comet had passed by; so that while astronomers were at ease, the layman was not, but was much alarmed lest there be a collision with resulting disastrous effects to the earth. Here then was a "comet scare." This comet came to perihelion within *12 hours* of the predicted time!

For the second later perihelion return, the date computed was Feb. 11, 1846. It was observed faintly in November and December, 1845. The most unique part of the history of Biela's Comet was the actual splitting in two which occurred almost under the eyes of the observers. The doubling was first noticed by Herrick and Bradley at Yale Observatory on Dec. 29, 1845. At first the companion was a hazy spot just visible, but soon it increased faster in brightness than the main part. The companion grew more distant from the others and became separated by 3′ of arc in February. Professor Challis at Cambridge, while busy with searching for the new planet [Neptune] also observed it, and could scarcely believe it was possible there were *two comets* where only one had been.

Subsequent observations show that various changes took place with the two components. At one time the smaller companion, said Maury at Washington, "appears to have thrown a light arch of cometary matter from its head over to that of the other; and their tails stretching off below in the field [of the telescope] gives these two objects the singular and beautiful appearance of an arched way in the heavens, through which the stars are sometimes seen to pass."

At the apparition of 1852, Biela's Comet was first picked up by Secchi in Rome. He found the companion, too, and described it as very faint, without a nucleus, and the main part differing in appearance from its former shape. The two components were now traveling about 1,500,000 miles apart, in similar orbits. As the return of 1859 was unfavorable for observation, it was not disappointing that it was not seen, but it was expected to be found in 1866, and was looked for with great diligence; but the search was in vain: it has never been seen since!

It was announced by Weiss that the meteor swarm having its radiant in the constellation Andromeda and which has given rise to several showers since 1772 would return in 1872 about Nov. 28. On Nov. 27 the prediction was fulfilled and these meteors are now known as the Bielids or the Andromedes. In Italy four observers saw over 33,000 meteors in 6 hours. We have here an example of the complete disintegration of a comet into a stream of meteors which keep on going in the same orbit as the comet, until they are all used up by falling into a planet's atmosphere and being consumed.

Another fine shower of these meteors was seen on Nov. 27, 1885, when nearly 40,000 were counted in 4 hours in Italy. In 1892 another shower took place also, but not as large. The "expiring effort" was observed by Olivier on Nov. 24, 1899, which lasted for two hours. Since then only a few have been seen, for instance, 11 being noticed in 1928. "Most of the meteor showers" says Olivier, "could not have been from debris of the comet as it was in 1846, but must have come from fragments broken from an original larger comet—the parent of both of them and the final Biela's Comet—many years before. Yet all were moving in approximately the same orbit, proving their original connection and common parentage."

The breaking up of comets into meteor swarms may therefore be the usual happening in the course of evolution of comets, for several important annual showers are connected with meteor streams whose orbits follow those of certain comets.

It being known that one reason for depletion of comets may be a change of orbit from elliptical to parabolic or hyperbolic path, it is found that the same force causing the alteration in the period of Halley's Comet to an average of 1½ years from one appari-

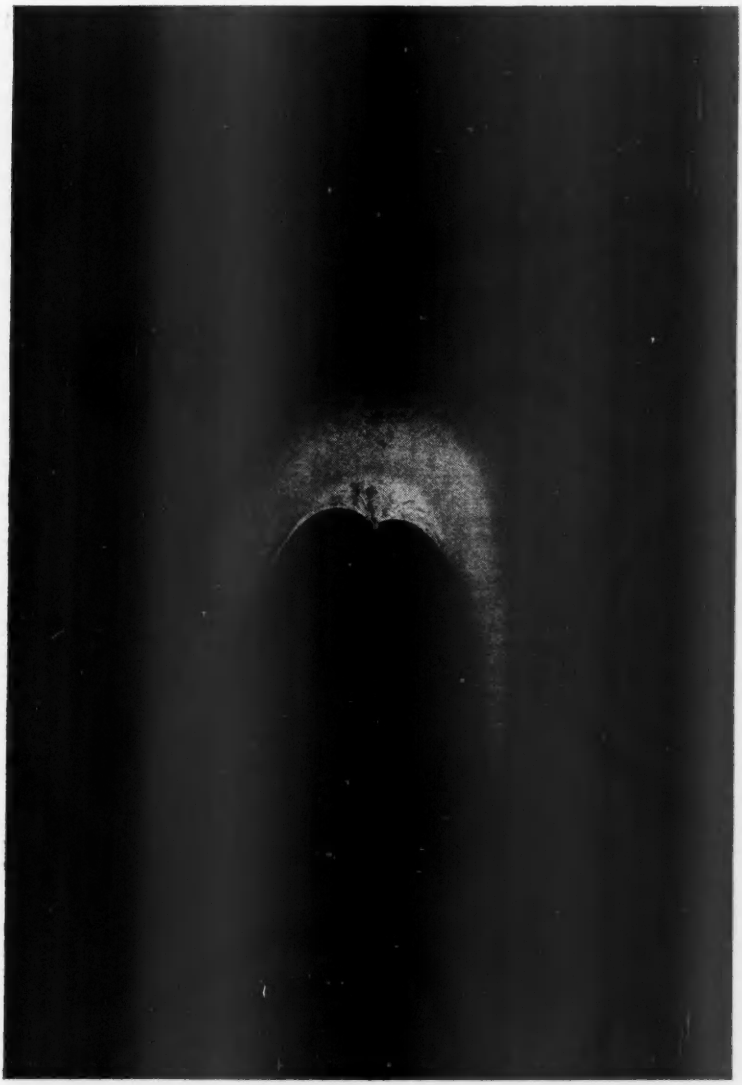

Fig. 2. Drawing of the Great Comet of 1861 by De La Rue, showing complex crescentic nucleus, and outer envelopes of the coma. On June 30 the earth was plunged to a depth of nearly 300,000 miles into the tail of this comet. The event was not predicted, but a 'peculiar phosphorescence or illumination of the sky" was noticed by several persons. In the evening the sky itself had a "yellow, auroral, glare-like look, and the sun, though shining, gave but a feeble light." (From Guillemin.)

Fig. 3. Biela's Comet. This is the notorious example of a comet splitting in two while practically under observation. The drawing, after Secchi, the discoverer of this apparition, shows the twin components at their return in 1852. It was difficult for observers to tell which of these twin comets was the original Biela's Comet before the duplication. (From Guillemin.)

tion to the next, would to a comet with period of 10,000 years, increase it to 18,000 years, or decrease it to 6,500, according to Russell. We know that some comets have prodigiously long ellipses. Calculations of Van Biesbroeck show that Comet 1914V (Delavan's), with major axis of orbit of 170,000 astronomical units, has a period of 24,000,000 years, so that it goes out over 4,300 times as far from the sun as Pluto!

In the case of comets of excessively long period, these bodies travel so far from the sun that the attraction of the stars begins to be a serious factor, and so when it finally returns to our neighborhood, its orbital features may be so altered, that it would not be recognizable or probably even seen by us again. Russell says: "If the sun and stars were fixed, a comet which receded more than halfway to a neighboring star would fall under its predominant influence, and never return to us. But the stars are moving very much faster than a distant comet moves relatively to the sun, and any particular one will get by and recede before it has time to disturb the comet's action greatly, unless it comes pretty near it. On this account the region within which a comet may move, without running any great risk of being diverted away from the sun during two or three billion years, extends to a distance of some 15 light-years—far beyond the nearest stars. To go this limit and return would take a comet about 300,000,000 years. . . . Though such a comet would probably return to the sun, it would stand a very poor chance of coming near enough to it to be seen again from the earth. . . . During all its long flight, the attraction of the stars would be pulling it sidewise; and this tends to widen out the orbit and increase the perihelion distance. Almost all comets are invisible when they are at more than 3 or 4 times the earth's distance from the sun; so it would not take very much to cause one to be lost to sight. . . . This type of loss, however, is not irrevocable. Stellar attraction may, by chance, change the orbit back to a small perihelion distance and bring the comet again into view, though this is not likely."

Halley's Comet

In many ways Halley's Comet is the most historic of all. It is the last great comet to have visited the earth. It formed the beginning of prediction of comet returns. While involved in investigating orbits, it became evident to Halley that several comets had identical elements of orbit; he inferred therefore that these separate comets were only different returns of the same one. He said, "I may, therefore, with confidence, predict its return in the year 1758." As he passed on in 1742, at 85, he did not live to see this prediction fulfilled, but it was picked up on Christmas night, 1758, by an amateur near Dresden—an important event demonstrating that at least some of these objects belong to the solar system and obey the laws of gravitation.

At the next apparition in 1835, methods of calculation had improved and the comet re-

turned within 2 days of the predicted time. It seemed a reddish star and brighter than Antares. Bessel compared it to a blazing coal, and he called attention to the peculiar "fan-like haze of luminous matter forming the train, which seemed to sway to and fro like a pendulum across the radius vector, an imaginary line joining the sun and the nucleus of the comet." Miss Proctor describes how it underwent an interesting series of transformations, as it was first like a nebula, then an ordinary comet with tail, then shining as a star, and later expanding to appear spherical—"then assuming paraboloidal form about May 5, 1836, after which it vanished as if melting into adjacent space through excessive diffusion of its light. Moreover, it lost its tail previous to its arrival at perihelion on Nov. 16, nor did it begin to recover its elongated shape until more than two months later."

For the 1910 return of Halley's Comet, the exhaustive researches of Cowell and Crommelin resulted in computations such that the perihelion date (Apr. 19, 1910) was within a day of the computed time. This is excellent work since the period is long and there are always various perturbations suffered by the comet on account of planets. The average period is 77 years, but different intervals have varied from 74½ to 79½. They also examined all possible records of comets which might have been former appearances of this same one. They have positively identified old comets as Halley's on every return to the sun as far back as 240 B. C., except that one date, 163 B. C., is missing. In this long series, the early dates are taken from Chinese records, but the later ones are European. Many of the records show a great, fearful apparition appearing in the heavens, and described in terrifying terms.

During the latest return, many photographs were made at the observatories. They display striking transformations and unaccountable changes in form assumed on different days. Bobrovnikoff is of the opinion that the nucleus must have *exploded* on May 24, as it became larger and actually double. This great comet was scheduled to pass directly between the sun and the earth on May 18, appearing in transit on the disc. A 6-inch telescope was used in Hawaii (the transit not being visible from America), but not the slightest trace of the comet was detected. Had the nucleus been a single mass 200 miles in diameter, it should have been seen.

Many interesting features occurred with Halley's Comet. When nearest the earth on May 20 its distance from us was 14,300,000 miles. In early May it became a magnificent sight. On the 17th the tail shone like a searchlight beam across the sky for 120° and was witnessed by the writer as a boy. For about 2 days after the comet head had transited the sun and had become visible in the west after sunset, the long tail was still to be seen in the east before sunrise, which points to the fact that it was quite curved and had a considerable lag behind the radius vector.

The earth was calculated to pass thru the outer edge of the tail, and so various observers were watching for any possible effects. No undoubted effect was noticed; any faint glows or auroral light from this cause was thought to have been masked by the bright moonlight occurring at the time. There was one case of iridescence in the sky observed by Barnard in the daytime of May 19. Apparently the low density of gas in the outer tail regions prevents any large amount of this gas remaining in the earth's atmosphere so that no harmful effects are felt. The idea has been the subject of interesting science stories.

Halley's Comet is now well out beyond Neptune's orbit, and will reach aphelion about 1950; its return to us is scheduled for 1985.

Collisions with the Earth

As comets appear to come into sight from all parts of the heavens, it has often been questioned whether or not our globe is apt to undergo a collision with one of these mysterious celestial wonders.

In 1773 a scientific article by Lalande caused a great panic simply from its title, which was (translated) "Reflections on Comets that can approach close to the Earth." Lalande's purpose was to investigate the orbits of numerous comets and find out the possibilities of approach. While it was found that a few can come within a million miles of the earth's *orbit*, yet the chances are small that the earth will be just at that part of its own orbit and therefore as close as possible to the comet. Lexell's Comet of 1770 passed, on the same day as the earth, a point about 168,000 miles from the spot where the earth was 5 hours before; its nearest distance was about 1,500,000 miles from the earth itself.

Other fears for the safety of the human race have gripped people. "In 1866," says Guillemin, "a report was current of the approaching end of the world." July 18 was the date fixed for the fatal event. Various and prolonged have been the speculations upon the consequence of a collision. Obviously, if a large comet should squarely hit the earth, especially in a densely-inhabited section, the catastrophe would be enormous. And a direct

collision is not impossible in view of the number of comets crossing our orbit. Many other ancient comet scares could be quoted. However, astronomers by the use of the theory of probability calculate that *a direct encounter is likely to occur only about once in every 15,000,000 years,* altho passage thru a tail would occur much more frequently.

The most recent occurrence of close encounter was in 1921, when in June the Pons-Winnecke comet narrowly missed collision with the earth. This comet has no tail, is one of Jupiter's family, and has not many special features except changes in orbit at different apparitions. In 1921 it passed the perihelion point a few days too early for an actual collision. Again, in 1927 it also passed very near the earth. Many meteors and fireballs were seen, probably belonging to debris of the comet. The earth shows unquestionably two cases of collision—the Meteor Crater case in Arizona, and the Siberian meteor fall of 1908—but whether these were of small comets or merely a number of meteorites, depends upon definition. They will be described under our next subject—meteors.

Rupert König

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unseen, sinister directing genius of the plant regarded him ruthlessly, calculatingly. The man who had held his job before him, Rupert remembered suddenly, had been killed. He had never been told how. . . . Never, during his remaining days there, did Rupert feel free from an active though veiled hostility that seemed to come from the eyes of the employees, the machines, the walls, the very air. Not once did his sense of being actively protected leave him.

And Karlin, neither fully herself nor Fay, seemed held by a similar protection. She made no move. In a curious state of suspension, she waited.

During the remainder of his week, Rupert knew just two things. Somehow, he must keep consciousness in his body, even though this seemed quite impossible. And he must keep *intact*—emotionally, physically, mentally—at no matter what cost.

Each box he lifted at the plant, each word he spoke—was an utter impossibility. And yet, surrounding him and flowing through him, was the power that made all necessary things quite possible, absurdly easy. Strangely, he lost track of what was hard and what was easy. The minutes passed. The hours passed. Sometimes during his days he glimpsed the sun shining outside through the plant windows. . . .

Finally, that which could never happen, did happen. Quitting time on Saturday arrived. Zlotnuk had said no more. Korsk had ignored him. In a daze, Rupert got into the bus, not sure the seat he took was actually under him, holding him up.

. . . He stopped a long time at the foot of the stairs leading to their apartment. How many times he leaned against the wall during his ascent, resting, trying with his right hand to press away the pain around his heart, he could not be sure.

At last he felt for the knob of the door, turned it, walked uncertainly through the door.

Karlin was standing by the table. Old Oskar stood near her. In Karlin's hand was a letter, and she held it out to him. "It's from South America," she cried excitedly. "Open it—quick—here, I'll cut it."

Through the fatigue and pain that blurred his eyes, Rupert made out the words: ". . . the enclosed check for $10,000 is the first installment on a fortune left you by your brother, Heinrich König, who passed away here. You are his sole heir. When the estate is finally closed, it should total well in excess of half a million dollars."

Speechless, Rupert handed it to the others.

"My precious darling!" cried Karlin, tears flowing down her cheeks. "You have spent your last day in that place. Now you can *rest,* until you are well."

Rupert saw with relief that is was Karlin, his wife, who looked at him and spoke to him. The other had vanished without trace.

"Lie down on the couch, my dear boy," begged Oskar. "Here, I will help you. Congratulations! And now I have more news. I have just heard of a great German heart specialist who has discovered certain hormones, which he claims are almost miraculous in their effect. And what, with rest and freedom from worry, we will soon make a well man of you!"

Rupert smiled and tried to speak. The couch under him felt unspeakably good.

He heard Oskar say, "Now, don't utter a word. Just lie there and rest." And then Oskar added, past power to resist, "Your progressed Mercury, you know, is right now conjunct the Part of Fortune in the 8th house, of legacy!" Oskar cleared his throat. "And Mars, true to schedule, went direct."

The End.

Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.' "

AVIATION STOCKS

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Last Spring several of our clients who are evidently subscribers to your valued magazine purchased Aviation Corporation stock. Since then each issue they tell me you have consistently recommended its purchase. It has also consistently declined, now selling at 6½. Many of those who have confidence in your magazine, begin to feel they have purchased a lemon. May I ask you upon what you have based your recommendations when earnings have continued to decline and liquidation of the stock seems to have been taking place? I feel that certain aviation securities are excellent investments for the long pull and should be accumulated. Please let me hear from you relative to the above matter and very much oblige.

Ambrose R. Clark,
71 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

ANSWER: First let me explain that I do not write the Market Guide in American Astrology Magazine personally. This Guide is prepared by Miss Starr who is, however, a most competent astrologer and in her ability I have complete confidence. Therefore, if she has recommended this stock she must have sound astrological reasons for this recommendation.

From my recollection of these Aviation stocks dating back to 1933 and 1934 when I personally prepared the Market Guide, I surmise that the Aviation Corporation probably comes under classification of most of those companies that were organized around 1929, in which case it would be an excellent investment for a long pull. I have, since late in 1933, constantly recommended those 1929 stocks as *the* investment for a period comprising 1935 to 1941. Those who "hold on" cannot miss a tremendous profit. But please bear in mind I cannot say whether this applies to Aviation Corporation or not, because I do not remember the incorporation date of this stock. Incidentally, as a sample of our market advice in November, 1933, we started pounding on Sperry Aviation, insisting it was the best investment available at that time. Sperry was then selling for about 5¼ I believe.

Frankly, if I had been in the market for a stock investment, I would have bought as much as possible of every Aviation stock that was organized in 1929, and then rely on astrology to tell me when to unload. Generally speaking, I would expect to be rid of them all not later than the midsummer of 1941—a long pull yes, but those who bought outright in 1935 would have nothing to complain about in regard to their profits on the investment.

COINCIDENCE

From "Keeping Up With the World," by Freling Foster. (Reproduced from *Collier's Magazine* under date of August 7th, 1937.)

"An amazing coincidence occurred recently in San Francisco harbor. In 1914 two tankers, with the same dimensions, equipment and owners, were built in the same shipyard. In 1922 one collided with a steamer and sank. In March, 1937, the other vessel collided with the same kind of steamer, in the same manner and place and under the same circumstances, and then sank crosswise upon its sister ship."

Editor's Note: We communicated with Mr. Foster and obtained from him the address of the ship building company that built these boats and the company upon request very kindly supplied us with the following information, which should be of considerable interest to astrological students.

Gentlemen:

The magazine item mentioned in your letter refers, we assume, to the tankers FRANK H. BUCK and LYMAN STEWART, our Hulls 111 and 116 respectively.

The FRANK H. BUCK was built for the Associated Oil Company, San Francisco, and was launched February 11th, 1914. This vessel was sunk in collision with the s/s PRESIDENT HOOVER, a passenger liner, on Saturday afternoon, March 6th, 1937, about 3:30 p. m.

The LYMAN STEWART was built for the Union Oil Company of California, Los An-

geles, and was launched October 31st, 1914. This vessel was sunk in a collision with the s/s WALTER A. LUCKENBACH, a freighter, on Saturday afternoon, October 7th, 1922, and about 12:30 o'clock.

Both vessels were identical, being sister ships built from the same plans, and now rest within a few feet of each other, on the rocky shore just inside the Golden Gate, entrance to San Francisco harbor.

Yours sincerely,
A. S. Gunn,
General Manager.
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd.,
Union Plant,
20th and Illinois Sts.,
San Francisco, Calif.

ERRATA

My dear Mr. Clancy:

I should like to call the readers' attention to an obvious misprint in my letter printed in the October issue. In the left-hand column near the top of page 45, the sentence printed as, "He unfortunately failed to consider the far-reaching nature of astrology which really is concerned with every transformation of water in the space-time continuirn" should have been printed with "Matter" in place of "water." The letters "irn" should have been replaced by "um," "continuum."

I would appreciate it if you would kindly call the readers' attention to this little oversight for, as you can see, it considerably changes the meaning of the sentence.

Very truly yours,
W. G. H.

FALLING STARS

Dear Sir:

An incident which I witnessed on Dec. 15, 1934, along about 8:15 in the evening about one mile west of Lilly. I am an engineer on the P.R.R. and help trains from Cuemaugh to Gallitin, and on this trip it was very clear and stars were very bright, and I was counting the stars in the dipper—not the large one. When the star where the handle fastens on, started and moved out, and I have looked time and again and see it is missing. Have been thinking about it and, after having the flood of March 17th, I was wondering if it could have been a forecast of the high water.

I have had other horoscopes and I am beginning to think they are all right. Let me know your opinion of the star I saw fall.

C. E. M.

ANSWER: We referred C. E. M. to Mr. Rice who kindly submitted the following analyses of this phenomenon.

"Apparently what Mr. M. saw was a meteor which started out from a point near the star in question and moved with a streak, like all meteors do. They are not really "shooting stars" as they are called, for no star in the universe can move as fast as that, so as to move several degrees in a few seconds, as seen by us. If they could, they would be going far, far, faster than the speed of light, which is impossible—for they are so far away that their speed would have to be such, if they were really moving as he suspected. The star joining the handle of the little dipper is Zeta Ursae Minoris, faint enough to be invisible on many nights when other brighter stars can be seen. If Mr. M. will look again on some night which is clear enough he will positively see all of the naked-eye stars in the Little Dipper. Anyway, he witnessed 'The Disappearance' in 1934,, and I have seen this dipper complete myself many times since then! There are 7 stars completing the configuration of this dipper including the Pole Star; there are 2 or 3 others also to be seen along the outlines of this dipper; I refer to naked-eye stars only, and to the dipper part alone, of this constellation. This observer did the right thing to question the matter and find out all about it."

—Hugh S. Rice.

FORECASTS

Dear Sir:

Back cover of your September number AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE.

"As a believer in the principles of astrology and a casual student and reader for many years, I have had my chart set up and interpreted by three reputable practitioners at intervals of five or ten years. While these readings are more personal in many details, I consider your Master Horoscope more comprehensive and practically useful as a guide than my individual horoscope."

Mr. Lebel, by his own admission, seems to have been only a casual student and reader, and you don't seem to know that there is such a thing as misleading advertising, and you are lucky if some bona fide worker in individual astrological work doesn't complain to the P. O. Dept., and if every such worker doesn't cut your magazine out both as to buying or subscribing for it, as well as recommending it to the public.

Yours very truly,
J. G. H.

ANSWER: I can assure you that the bona fide workers in the astrological field have nothing to fear from us. We have never hesitated to give full cooperation where ever we believed it was in the best interests of astrology. If you don't think so we can supply the names and addresses of many who have benefited from the free advertising we have given them thru the pages of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE.

The fact that Mr. Lebel is merely a casual student and reader of astrology does not invalidate his opinion as a layman, which is what we wanted.

Furthermore, the fact remains that Mr. Lebel made a frank statement of his own personal experience which we reserve the right to use (with his permission) at our discretion. This is *not* misleading advertising, Mr. H., it is merely a statement of fact.

If you would like to cooperate with AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE in cleaning up astrology why do you not start on a few of those magicians who profess to answer 1,000 or 1,200 questions per day, (for anywhere from 25c to $1.00 each) by astrology. You know and I know that such a thing can *not* be done, but there are plenty doing it—or claiming to do it.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I have been reading your magazine since the first of the year, mainly for the market forecast. Gradually I started reading some of your other columns which, naturally, created in me an interest for Astrology. This past July I sent for my Master Forecast. I read and reread this forecast carefully so that I could digest it to the best of my ability. I find this forecast about 60% correct regarding my characteristics.

On page "Venus in the sign Cancer," read the first paragraph on the second side of this page, "quote." "Women are generally careless regarding her home and domestic duties." This is so definitely wrong where I am concerned. If anything I am IMMACULATE to a fault. Ashes on the carpet or dust on the furniture gives me no peace until it is cleaned up, even were it to be done in the middle of the night. I would clean up first and go to bed afterwards. If you have never found an exception to this before, please make a notation of same for your future references.

I am rather puzzled about my Lucky and Unlucky days. It seems to me that I am both Lucky and Unlucky on the same dates, according to your Master Forecast and the September issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE. *For instance, in your September issue of the magazine I will quote only the Lucky and the Critical days.*

LUCKY DAYS—Sept. 5-10-20-24.

CRITICAL DAYS—1-18-15-22-28.

MASTER FORECAST—Sept. pages—GT-1-12 4-20-26, 25; FT-1-12 6-12-13-15-30; HT-1-12 1-8, 5-12; JT-1-12 13, 7-6-12-15.

How do you arrive at dates that are both lucky and unlucky. How can I take your advice and watch my lucky days when you have me puzzled as to which they really are. Undoubtedly there is more to Astrology than I really understand, so do help to clear this matter up for me. I should hate to lose faith in astrology so soon.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,
Yours very truly,
T. K.

ANSWER: With regard to "Venus in Cancer" I know of several instances wherein this configuration *has* manifested in accordance with this interpretation, but there are other configurations that could be in your personal chart which might invalidate this to a large extent. Planets in Virgo would, for instance, neutralize this to a large extent, because Virgo is a great stickler for detail and instinctively neat and tidy—the same is true to some extent of Gemini which gives a keen eye for any irregularity in environment.

With regard to the lucky and unlucky days: Please understand that the "Forecast" dates are determined from planetary positions, whereas the magazine dates are determined according to the daily Moon positions. It is my suggestion that for *daily* affairs these Moon positions are most reliable and would advise you to pay particular attention to them. The planetary positions are most reliable as indicators of *periods* covering possibly several days, the individual days being marked by the Moon's transits.

HINDU ASTROLOGY

Dear Mr. Clancy:

A copy of the July issue of your magazine has fallen into my hands through a friend (not to be had on our one small newsstand here) and I, as a long time student of people, have found much which interests me intensely, also some things which amaze me, because of their lack of practicality in this progressive and thinking age. My amazement lies in the fact that you will enter Hindu Astrology into your columns. It is mythical, contradictory and refutes planetary and constellating influences. I quote—page 47 to justify my opinion—"each sign has its own best quality, its own worst quality. . . . that

which most verily enables the person born under it to express the high attributes of his divine soul on which most difficulty visits the temptation of the animal soul to take possession."

Now the contradiction—(quote) "As a matter of hard fact, man has only one soul." As a matter of hard fact, Mr. Clancy, how would he know it if he had two. I believe we all concede that some so-called Divine Creator reads and governs the stars—Creation, as we know, is one of the unsolved mysteries. Reading on down the same column I find this Hindu Astrology is not explaining to people who read it, the naked truth which the writer has in mind, namely, that the so-called primitive energies of the so-called animal soul, is nothing more than—well, we'll say, for instance, a Virgo sun person, full of temper, criticism, dislike for everybody but himself with the Moon (our inner urge and soul element) in Leo urge him on and, between the two, he has neither reason, nor a sense of justice. "We find women and money next and the devil take the kind master," and Jones has to pay the freight. I once read a book in which the reader was expected to "beat their stars"—it was of Hindu propensities also—this book. When anyone beats their stars I'll expect to have Venus come down and have lunch with me.

I hope you will not mind what I am saying. I mean no offense. I realize that I am so practical I hate myself sometimes, and yet I never intentionally offend anyone. (It might interest you to know that I was born Oct. 10, 1872, at 10 p. m.). After many long, nerve-wracking years of music teaching and as a professional accompanist and church singer, I took up the study of characteristics and personalities via the knowledge I could gain from astrology—and the writer above mentioned quotes "the leading psychologists as saying, man is led by his feelings alone." I say to him frankly, he is about a thousand years behind the times or he wouldn't quote the leading psychologists. I have read their books and magazines, and if there is one thing they are adept at it is testing thousands of people, publishing the propensities they find, and inviting long "if" hypotheses which simply leave the reader on the fence, as to why the difference in these human natures, I do not study casting horoscopes nor looking into the future for one reason, because I have an intense dislike for things mathematical. For another reason, I do not think I personally should know my future and have any chance to run from adversity. I've grown under it, learned from it, faced it bravely and every so often Lady Luck has stepped in with her golden flutter, and then I'm glad I haven't whined. I am deeply interested, however, in character, as in groups—types. I have five Libras, for instance, under observation unknown to them, noting the difference in them because, as I believe of the Moon constellatory combination, I consider the Moon the activator of our soul region. (Psychology, subconscious). One of my Libra friends with the Moon in Virgo has a veritable battle with herself at least every other day. Francis Virgo desires, hard and cold blooded, while Francis Libra analyzes and wants to be just. To live between soul and mind is strenuous indeed, and interesting. I'm sure I like to write too well to be altogether agreeable. Please find enclosed money order for one year's subscription to AMERICAN ASTROLOGY *beginning August.*

Cordially yours,
Mrs. A. L. D.

ANSWER: AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE aims to present without fear or prejudice all aspects of the astrological problem.

We do not believe that any serious student of Astrology can properly evaluate the science without due consideration of the Hindu System, which—right or wrong—does have a tremendous weight of tradition back of it.

This does not imply that we specifically favor the Hindu System, we have as a matter of fact never used it, but the fact remains that they have a remarkable record of accurate forecasts by their method.

MANY THINGS

QUESTION: Is the North Node in Gemini and when will it enter Taurus?

ANSWER: The North Node is, at present, in Sagittarius and the South Node is in Gemini. The Nodes will be in Scorpio and Taurus commencing March 22nd, 1938.

QUESTION: When will Saturn sextile Uranus or square or transit Gemini? Also when will Saturn conjunct or square the North Node or Uranus?

ANSWER: Saturn was sextile Uranus in 1933 and will not be sextile Uranus again until 1949. Saturn will Transit Gemini from June 1942 to June 1944.

Saturn will conjunct Uranus in the summer of 1942 and will be square Uranus in 1952. Saturn will conjunct the North Node in October 1939.

QUESTION: When does Uranus again conjunct North Nodes or square or oppose Saturn?

ANSWER: Uranus will conjunct the North Node in January 1939 and Saturn will oppose Uranus in 1966 and 1967. This aspect is repeated approximately every 45 years.

NODES

QUESTION: What is the probable effect when the Moon's Nodes in one chart contact the angles of the other chart, particularly the ascendant?

ANSWER: I have not so far observed the effect of the Moon's Nodes conjunct the angles of a chart. It would seem logical, however, to assume that they would have an effect similar to that observable when a node contacts a planet.

For instance, the South Node of one person contacting the ascendant of another might be expected to have a disintegrating effect upon the personality of the person whose ascendant that might be. There would however in this case be a compensating constructive effect in that Person's Seventh House which in addition to governing marriage, legal affairs and partnerships in general, is indicative of the individual's personal *environment.*

It might be reasonable to expect that such a contact would mean that the person whose South Node is so placed would personally dominate the other party. Naturally the reverse would be true if it were the North Node that was involved with the ascendant.

QUESTION: Two people born during the same year usually have their Moon's Nodes with orb of conjunction; is this a harmonious or inharmonious set up?

ANSWER: I would not consider that the effect of the nodes in this case would be particularly significant insofar as these two individuals were concerned.

PLUTO

QUESTION: Duncan's book of astronomy gives the period for Pluto as 248 years, instead of 350, how do you explain this discrepancy and which is correct?

ANSWER: The discrepancy is not so great as you have stated but what discrepancy there may be is due to the difference between the Geocentric and Heliocentric periods of Pluto.

As viewed from the Sun a planet makes a complete circuit of the zodiac in a shorter period of time than is the case if viewed from the earth. The former is its Heliocentric cycle ("Helio" meaning Sun) and the latter is its Geocentric (from "Geo" referring to the earth).

The Heliocentric cycle is known as the sidereal period of a planet and this is the time element always used in astronomical circles and it is always shorter than the Geocentric period.

For instance, the sidereal period of Mercury is only 88 days whereas it takes Mercury a full year to make a complete circuit of the zodiac from a point of view of the earth this variation is, of course, due to the combined motion of the planet and the earth in relation to the Sun. As a matter of fact the sidereal period of Pluto is 247.6968 years. This is constant. Whereas to quote our astronomer, Mr. Rice: "In the course of a number of revolutions the period of return of Pluto to the same Geocentric longitude would vary from one to another because of the ellipticity of Pluto's orbit and the position of the earth in its orbit. The average would be about the same as the sidereal period 248 years. However at the present time Pluto's movement would carry it back to the same longitude in about 260 years.

PREDICTIONS

Clancy Publications Inc.,
1472 Broadway,
New York, New York.
Gentlemen:

The intent of this letter is not for the purpose of furnishing an alibi for myself nor in defense of my ability in the field of astrology but rather for the purpose of defending the science in the minds of the hundreds of thousands of people who have in recent years come more and more to accept astrology as a true science of divine origin.

In your October issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *on page seventy and over onto page seventy-one in the department called "'Research" there is a statement published by Ed Sullivan of the New York Daily News concerning the prediction by me relative to the Joe Louis — James Braddock heavyweight championship fight in which the opinion is given that such a prediction was due to carelessness on the part of the astrologer.*

I am slightly inclined to agree with that opinion after full consideration of all the facts surrounding the prediction—so called.

I have been informed, reliably I believe by

a member of the medical profession that the art of diagnosis in materia medica has reached such point of efficiency as to be right fifty-two times out of each one hundred diagnoses. Any astrologer in public practice making from three hundred to four hundred appearances before large audiences as well as serving a clientele running into the thousands whose law of averages was no better than that would probably end his career disastrously—and forgetting his selfish interest would probably defeat the science of astrology completely.

The following statement as to what occurred in this particular instance carries such proof as may be demed necessary with more available as to its authenticity. The editor of your splendid magazine, Paul G. Clancy and his associate editor are probably in as good a position as any astrologer in the United States today to verify the conditions surrounding astrology in the State of Michigan for the past several years.

Detroit and Michigan as a whole were in a highly crystallized condition concerning our science for many years. Different individuals attempted on numerous occasions to introduce scientific astrology to this region with very little success. Until the year 1931 there was a law prohibiting its practice in Michigan and associating it with crystal gazing and various forms of fortune telling at which time the word astrology was stricken from the law.

The writer desires to take no credit for the following circumstances for I am certain there are many others in the United States who could have accomplished the same thing. I merely give the following facts for the good of astrology.

At a cost of many thousands of dollars I have presented the truth, as I knew it, about astrology to this entire region over the radio stations, W M B C, W X Y Z, and C K L W, for the past three years.

During that period in the face of the greatest obstacles including one court case in which the court ruled our procedure legal and proper and in which we successfully defended the honor of astrology, we have finally made Michigan and surrounding territories to a very great degree conscious of the value of this teaching in directing human affairs and are now making headway toward the establishing of legislation which may bring about the creation of a State Board for the examining of every astrologer before being permitted to practice.

This has not been an easy task. During the past three years the writer has made a total of 257 delineations concerning nationally and internationally important events and conditions. These delineations have all been made before large gatherings of people ranging in number from seventy-five to twelve hundred in each group and may therefore be very thoroughly verified. The writer was partially wrong in three cases due to insufficient birth data and completely wrong in the case at hand due to incorrect birth data.

The consistency of the correctness of these delineations, or as you see fit to call them, predictions, was so noticeable that it came to the attention of the Press Radio Bureau of the United States and the Associated Press and International News.

At the time of the rumor that Braddock would fight Louis in June— I, before a body of 750 people in the auditorium of the Temple of Light at Second and Ledyard in Detroit, delineated the following from a horary figure that "Louis would fight Braddock and if so would win the championship by a knock-out."

Many months elapsed and a few days prior to the fight International News, Associated Press and Trans Press Radio Bureau requested the 'Star indications' relative to the outcome of the Braddock-Louis championship fight.

My business manager called Mr. Bryan, member of the Detroit Times Staff and requested the birth record of James J. Braddock, heavyweight champion. The day before the first Mr. Bryan delivered into my hands the following birth data which is vertified by an original letter sent to me from him which I enclose herewith—"James J. Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world, born December 6, 1905, North Bergen, New Jersey." Being called four times by the Radio Bureau in as many hours and as many times by the press requesting my release on the fight, the following statement was made which if you will examine the birth data given will be very plain to you. "I can find no indications of any physical encounter or sporting events in this horoscope but since we know they are going to fight and since there is no indication in Braddock's horoscope of being toppled from high places of honor, it is my opinion the fight will be uninteresting and Braddock will retain his championship." The rest of the write up gave me the credit for delineating the knock-out of Louis by Schmeling and the portion quoted in your magazine was literally true as to my statement.

Again I agree carelessness was involved in this matter but not carelessness in the delineation or interpretation of the birth data given from a presumably reliable source for

the birth information concerning this matter was taken directly from the files of the International News Morgue in the Detroit Times library which statement is also verified by the letter enclosed herewith. It was only after the situation was finished that a post boxing record was referred to, to discover the Braddock was born June 7, 1906, and that with a Scorpio ascendant, the progressed Moon was exactly conjoined the dragon's tail in the mid-heaven along with a number of other adverse aspects, plus intensely adverse transits.

Mr. Clancy and Mr. Tobey, the carelessness, I repeat, was not in the work but rather in not examining my own chart before undertaking such a gigantic task for internation publication and in not checking thoroughly the birth data and also in going against my better judgment which told me that the erroneous chart for December 6th could not produce either a fight or a fighter.

This statement is made, I repeat, in defense of astrology and not in defense of my reputation as I believe that is firmly enough established for accuracy, honesty, knowledge and ethical conduct in the science, that such a matter has done me no injury with those who know me in Detroit.

I further agree that it is impossible to accurately predict what any man will do, for the will of man when he is properly advised and directed, is strong enough and of divine enough nature to offset the impelling influences in most cases of the cosmic vibrations.

BUT, if the world of average men and women in regions of the Saturnine nature of Detroit—and in the face of the quackery which has been practiced is to be convinced of the power of our science, we must have courage enough and faith enough in the teaching and in our ability to use every spectacular method possible as long as it is authentic and honorable to convince the people that astrology is a true science, and if 253 correct delineations against four errors before the public and not after the event has taken place, is not convincing proof that there is merit in astrology, then every bulwark of science must be broken down.

Should this article be published, it is the writer's sincere hope that irrespective of your opinion of me you may continue your interest and faith in this most divine science of all-Astrology.

Thanking you for any courtesy you may extend in this matter, I am,

Faithfully and Astrologically yours,

Rev. O. James Crews.

The following is a letter from the *Detroit Times* to which Mr. Crews refers and which established the fact that incorrect birth data was a contributing factor to Mr. Crews' failure to accurately predict the result of this contest.

Rev. O. James Crews,
Temple of Light,
Second Blvd., at Ledyard,
Detroit, Michigan.
My dear Rev. Crews:

I am writing you this letter in regard to your prediction on the Louis vs. Braddock fight. I realize the unfortunate publicity on your error was due to a mistake in Mr. Braddock's birth date of December 6, 1905, which date I gave to you.

I want you to realize, and I am sure you do, that this was not a frame-up to throw your conclusion off, but simply an error in our files. The date I gave you, December 6, 1905, I obtained from the International News Files in our morgue on James J. Braddock. How or why it happened to be wrong, I do not know, but it is too late now to do much about it. However, I want you to know that I am sorry that the error occurred, and I appreciate your attitude, knowing full well that the error did not rest with you, but with me.

Sincerely,
W. W. Bryan,
THE DETROIT TIMES.

SATURN

QUESTION: Do you consider a male's Saturn in conjunct with the female's Sun, Moon or ascendant as constructive or destructive, i.e., generally speaking?

ANSWER: Yes, Saturn being a negative planet can, in my opinion, be expected to manifest as a definitely constructive influence when coming from the male chart and particularly in regard to material affairs. If the Saturn contact were to come from the female chart then I would not consider it constructive.

The reason for this conclusion will be evident upon reference to our September 1937 issue page 54—Many Things Department, subheading "Personal Relationships."

Dear Editor:

I wish you would explain these seeming discrepancies in your October AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *under correspondence. On page 76 in the* AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *for October 1936 it says: "In a general way, when Saturn transits over the place of the*

Sun—that is, when the transiting Saturn is in conjunction with the Sun—the nature comes to a point of full accomplishment and many stand at this moment at the height of his career. Conversely, when Saturn transits the sign opposed to the Sun at birth, and thus makes an opposition to the natal Sun, the native has completed a period of running-down; his vitality and his fortunes may be at ebb-tide; and he stands in a position to go forward along an upgrade for 14 years, or until Saturn reaches again the conjunction with his Sun."

In the Astrological Bulletina, *Summer Quarter,* 1937 *July, Aug. and Sept. on page* 127 *it says: "Saturn enters Aries. Saturn changes sign every 2½ years approx. lessening the troubles of the people of one sign and bringing a load of problems to those of the next!!" In the last article from the "Bulletina" looks as if Saturn in your Sun sign caused troubles, while the* AMERICAN ASTROLOGY *article looks as if you were sitting pretty.*

Mrs. O. R. J.

P. S.: Also do you know Abraham Lincoln's rising sign. In "Lincoln the Unknown" by Dale Carnagie, it says he was born in the morning. I am trying to place that lower life, I have a friend with a lower life just like Lincoln's.

ANSWER: I believe you will find the delineation given in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE reliable—a case in point is Franklin D. Roosevelt who became President under a transit of Saturn thru his birthsign. I have noticed many instances wherein this interpretation has been substantiated, yet the *Bulletina* is correct in that it does bring great responsibilities and often severe trials of patience and virtue but not necessarily failure as so many writers opine.

Abraham Lincoln had Sagittarius rising—I believe about the 9th degree.

SOLAR HOROSCOPES, Etc.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I have been a newsstand purchaser of your magazine since the latter part of 1933 *and this is the first time I have ever written you. What I have to say is plenty as I have been boiling inwardly for many many months over some of the items and statements appearing in your pages. May I ask your indulgence in the perusal of this hyper-critical missive because my "bark is worse than my bite;" it seems that this is the only way I have of expressing myself clearly.*

First, may I suggest that since you personally seem to be sold "hook, line and sinker" on Dane Rudhyar, including some of your readers, that a separate publication be printed by your organization called "Rudhyar," as for many months now you have been wasting (as far as I am concerned) over 10% *of your valuable space in publishing his articles. Mr. Doane certainly hit the nail on the head when he called Mr. Rudhyar on the many impractical suggestions he makes, many of them bordering on fantasies. It might interest you to know that we have an informal group of some* 63 *(sometimes* 60 *and as high as* 78*) kindred souls interested in astrology, and many times the topic of discussion was Rudhyar. At the last meeting we decided to test the popularity of said writer—what did we find to our astonishment that out of a group of* 66 *only* 3 *liked his articles,* 11 *didn't read them consistently enough to pass opinion and* 42 *said the magazine would be better without the articles.*

The dissenters were pressed for reasons for their disapproval and, boiled down, the main objections were: All the man tries to do is show people he understands the English language and, in many cases, to the entire confusion of the average reader; he can take three full length magazine pages to give you a definition of the simple word "it"—any other writer could give you clear explanation, understood by even the simplest of humans, in four or five words; all through any article he writes you'd be sure to find him quoting Marc Jones, Jeans, Smutts, Jung and others—ad infinitum.

I don't see why a majority of your readers should be discriminated against and cheated out of 12 *to* 18 *pages of reading matter each month because you and the minority seek to keep Mr. Rudhyar in print. Why don't you take a vote of your readers? I am not a gambler, but I would be willing to gamble plenty that a great percentage of your readers do not like Mr. Rudhyar's articles.*

You are always crying—and rightly so—about astrologers who, by their unethical conduct and improper readings, cause so much harm to astrology. In this connection may I call your attention to your "Master Horoscopes" and the many accounts of their accuracy. Will you please tell me and many others who are interested in "honest-to-goodness" astrology, can they be anywhere near accurate except in those rare cases where a person's Sun sign is on the Ascendant? Take my own horoscope, for instance, my natal Sun is in the 4th House (Libra)

Cancer Ascendant. Your reading would show the Sun in the 1st House, how in the name of heaven could the Sun in the 1st House give the same reading as the Sun in the 4th? And this is true of any other planet and, particularly, the fast moving Moon where it could be in an entirely different sign in the solar house than that actually for the birth time. Just how does an aspect between Uranus and Venus in the 5th and 3rd House respectively bear any relationship to the same aspect of these planets in the 2nd and 12th Houses respectively—the first aspect indicated that of the actual natal position and the latter where the set-up is for solar houses?

You and Wynn and a few others keep insisting that a horoscope set up with the Sun on the ascendant, where exact birth time is not known, tells you something of yourself. I maintain that it tells you nothing because a 1st House Jupiter certainly bears no relationship to a 10th House Jupiter. The former indicates my own Jupiter (where chart is set up for exact minute of birth) and the latter in the case of the Sun on the ascendant. I claim you people are doing more harm to astrology in insisting that solar house readings give you some information.

My 1st House Jupiter shows early environment, childhood home, and how by any stretch of imagination you can say a 10th House Jupiter, position and honor, bears any relationship in any manner, shape or form, which is the position of Jupiter in the case of a solar house set-up. As a matter of fact, my life clearly shows the effects of a 1st House Jupiter and decidedly not a 10th House Jupiter. I just saw a horoscope a few days ago where it was set up for the exact birth time Saturn was in the 3rd square Jupiter 12th and, when set up for solar houses, Saturn appeared in the 6th and Jupiter in the 3rd. Certainly Saturn in the natal chart doesn't show the dire health conditions as that indicated when a solar chart is set up. To me your insistence of the slightest iota of accuracy in a solar house chart is positively ridiculous. If there is the least semblance of truth in any other earnest students of astrology. Every time an explanation is made it is so ambiguous and away from the point at issue that the explanation becomes almost of no value.

In checking your monthly Ephemeris against the simplified scientific and Raphael's, I find as high as 25 minutes' error in the Sun's and Moon's positions. This to me seems very strange as they ought to all check. I have corrected the latter two named for Philadelphia. On several occasions I noted where the retrograde motion of a planet is carried from one month to another, you omit the "R". This is true in the case of Jupiter in the August and September issues. This is a minor thing, however.

By the way, the one and only reason I have never subscribed to your magazine is the fear of its not being received in good shape after going through the mails. I am a crab on this point, and all my copies are in very good shape and that is the way I wish to keep them. With reference to bound copies, what would it cost to have them bound in yearly volumes? Or would it be possible to return these copies I have and receive any credit for them and then purchase the bound volumes you have for sale? Are your subscription copies mailed in an envelope?

I have a suggestion to make which I think you ought to adopt and that is a yearly index each January of all articles published the previous year, having them indexed and cross-indexed so they will be of value, or, if you think it better, issue a separate volume charging extra. I think most everyone of your readers would be grateful for this service even if they had to pay extra for it. Why not issue a volume covering every article published from the time you issued your first copy until the present time?

What happened to the JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY? *I haven't seen anything concerning it's discontinuance. Are you still publishing it?*

No, I am not discontinuing reading the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *because there are some things I don't like. I think though that you ought to issue or print a questionnaire periodically in your magazine feeling out your readers on what they like and what they don't like. It certainly isn't fair to depend upon the letters you receive from your readers voluntarily as that is a poor criterion. It might interest you to know that this is the first time in my life I wrote any publication either criticizing or commending.*

Thank you very much for troubling to read this letter.

Yours very truly,
H. N. H. S.

ANSWER: Without any attempt to be facetious, I seriously consider your suggestion re Rudhyar to be quite a practical one. I think that a magazine of the type you suggest would find a ready market and fill a definite need.

Your criticism of our Solar Horoscope is

based upon an erroneous conception of what constitutes a horoscope, which is, however, a conception shared by a great many students of astrology.

You have failed to distinguish clearly between "Personality" and "Individuality." Let us suppose you have the correct hour of birth (which incidentally few people know), what have you? —the Ascending sign and degree which reveals *the Personality*—the Temperament of the Individual—that bears the same relation to the Real Man—The Individual—as does a suit of clothes to the body that wears it.

Did it ever occur to you, Mr. S., that by a change of environment it is possible to construct a new Personality? It is an accepted fact in astrology that a change of location shifts the signs in relation to the House cusps.—This is nothing new. It is merely a logical extension of that idea that permits a complete change of environment to literally build a new personality—create a new Temperament—just as one might select a new suit of clothes. The true secret of the Houses cannot be known until this fact is recognized, which then opens the door to freedom. It places the Personality —which is "the sum total of our limitations"— subject to individual choice, but what then becomes of your ascendant? It is no longer a fixed quantity, it has become as fluid as water, as intangible as weather.

Let us now consider the individuality which is symbolized by the Sun. On the framework of the Sun and planets we find woven a relatively permanent fabric of instincts and emotions that have their starting point or fulcrum at the point of the Sun, which is the central and controlling factor of the entire system.

This interaction of Individuality, Environment and Personality finds an analogy in chemistry, where we have the Acid base and Salt. Let us look upon the Individuality (symbolized by the [solar] planetary pattern) as the Acid The Environment (symbolized by the Houses) as the base and the combinations of Signs, Planets and Houses as the Salt. Now we know that with the same Acid by merely changing the Base we can get Salts of widely varying properties, similarly we can with the same Base using a different Acid get a different Salt.

In the Chemistry of Life, we cannot change the Acid (Planetary pattern at birth), but we can change the Base (environment—House pattern) in a great variety of ways. How much more important it is then to know thoroughly the Solar Pattern and understand those basic tendencies that we may more wisely construct a harmonious environment—one that is harmony with that pattern.

If a man is in an environment that places his Sun in conflict with his ascendant, obviously he cannot appear at his best or be successful. Such an environment will force from his personal reactions that are not a true reflection of his inner nature and will in time construct a personality that will be just like an ill-fitting suit of clothes.

With reference to your own chart, you say that your birth hour gives a first House Jupiter, whereas Jupiter was in the Tenth House with relation to your Sun. This last statement can scarcely be correct since on September 29th, 1895 (which you state is your birthdate) Jupiter was in Leo which would place it in the *eleventh* sign of your Solar Chart. However, that is not pertinent to the problem before us, it could as easily have been in the Tenth (it would be for those born late in October 1895). You ask how could a Tenth House Jupiter bear any relation to a First House Jupiter—well frankly, Mr. S., I fail to see how it could avoid bearing such a relationship. In fact the First House Jupiter could scarcely fail being the result of the Tenth House Jupiter or vice versa. Or, as in your case, here is a Jupiterian personality that finds a focus of fulfillment of destiny in the House of Friends, similarly Friends contribute to the further development of the Jupiterian personality. Really I canont imagine how anyone could find any difficulty in rounding out such a conception of action and reaction.

You see the Solar Pattern gives us the foundation of the Personality, but without exact knowledge of the Environment we cannot know the result. *But* we can from this Solar (Planetary) Pattern, determine what would be the best environment for the individual.

Your question re the Ephemeris viz: the discrepancies you have noted between our Ephemeris and Raphael's has been referred to Mr. Rice and you should hear from him shortly regarding this.

The omission of the Retrograde symbol from the Jupiter column was admittedly an error, which the proof reader failed to catch.

With regard to our subscribers copies, they are quite carefully wrapped and we have never had any complaints regarding the condition in which they have been received.

This matter of an index has been seriously considered for some time, in fact a card index has already been prepared with a view to the publication of such an index. We do fully appreciate the practical value of such an index.

The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY has been temporarily discontinued with the Spring issue. It simply is not a practical proposition at this time. Not that we particularly cared about

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Research

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By
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EVERY gambler will tell you that "runs of luck" are something very real. Many a scientifically trained individual will doubt this. Dr. Lucien Warner, psychologist, writing in the Journal of Parapsychology, said, "Can it be that there are *runs of luck* which are not measurable by statistical method?" Dr. Warner conducted one test in an effort to find out. His results were negative.

We decided to also conduct such a test. In this department, we have, from time to time, produced figures on monthly divisions of birthdates from various directories. This test was conducted to see whether we could secure as great a variation, where we were dealing with nothing we can label more definite than "luck."

The procedure was as follows:

(1)—Common playing cards were employed for the test.

(2)—The Kings were omitted, leaving 12 different numbers to correspond with 12 months of the year, or the 12 signs of the zodiac.

(3)—After the cards were shuffled and cut, 4 cards were dealt and recorded. The reason for dealing 4 cards, was to make it possible to deal 4 of a kind.

(4)—The cards were always cut, shuffled twice, and cut again.

(5)—This process was continued until 5,000 cards had been dealt.

(6)—In discussing this work, we will call the Jack, 11, and we will call the Queen, 12.

(7)—At the end of every 100 cards dealt, a record was kept of the number of times each of the 12 numbers turned up, or scored

The total number of times each number turned up was as follows: (1)—417, (2)—439, (3)—369, (4)—432, (5)—427, (6)—414, (7)—438, (8)—420, (9)—427, (10)—420, (11)—398, (12)—399.

Since normal expectancy would be 416.6, we find the number "3" 11.3% below normal. This number ran below normal from the start. At first, I feared there might be a defect in the cards. Thus, a new deck was brought into play at the end of every 1,000 cards dealt.

Table number "1," shows the figures at the end of each 100 cards dealt. At the end of the dealing, "4 of a kind" had never been turned up, although "3 of a kind" came up occasionally. The highest number of times any particular number was turned up, out of 100 cards dealt, was 17 times. This occurred twice. The lowest score out of 100 cards dealt was "1." This occurred twice.

When the figures in Table "1" are placed on a ten moving average, so that every figure actually represents 1,000 cards dealt, it will be found that the number "3" never rose to normal. The very last figure was highest. This was 8.3, but since normal expectancy would be 8.33 1/3, even this was below normal. The figures on a ten moving average are shown in table "2."

The figures in Table "2" are better illus-

trated in the accompanying graph. In this chart, we show a line for each one of the twelve numbers with which we deal. Numbers "2" and "3" are charted together for purposes of comparison. By an examination of these lines, we see that number "2" was constantly averaging above normal expectancy until almost the end of the 5,000 cards dealt. Number "3" ran below normal expectancy until the end, but appears to be getting ready for a run above normal. As it is the plan to continue this experiment until 100,000 cards have been dealt, we will learn whether number "3" is about to enjoy a "run" above normal, or whether the below normal "run" is to continue.

These figures have been submitted to research departments in several leading universities. From two prominent members of the faculty in these universities, comment has been received. I am withholding the names of the individuals because I have not had opportunity of asking permission to use their names publicly.

A member of the faculty of a New England University writes:

My dear Mr. Tobey:

I am very grateful to you for sending me an account of your experiment with cards. I thought of doing something of the kind myself, but did not do it, and am very glad that someone else has. Instead, I made some tests in another way. I took "Who's Who in New England" and divided it into nearly five nearly equal sections. Then I tabulated the months of birth in each section. I have concluded that it takes at least 10,000 cases to get a fairly reliable result.

There is one notable difference between your twelve curves which are based on about 400 cards each, and my five, based on 2,000 each. In yours the maxima and minima come at all sorts of places and there is no relation between one curve and another. In the "Who's Who" case, the major maximum is evident in each curve. I have to come to the conclusion that the most important criterian in studying month of birth is the extent to which different curves, whether based on many or few cases, show harmonious fluctuations.

I shall be interested in your findings when you have gone through 100,000 cards. I have no doubt that you will find a nearly equal distribution.

A member of the faculty from a Southern university writes:

Dear Mr. Tobey:

May I congratulate you upon your approach to an investigation of astrology. The field is in great need of analysis in terms of alternative hypotheses.

The figures are interesting and I am forwarding them to Dr. —— for his comment. My first reaction is that they need evaluation in terms of a unit of expected deviation as well in terms of the average expectancy. The deviation is not significant according to our standards but is suggestive of some patterning of the cards. I hope your final results will be carefully analyzed statistically, and available in publication.

Tables Number "1" and "2" follow.

TABLE ONE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	7	7	8	5	12	10	10	6	10	4	15
6	11	6	6	6	11	11	11	8	16	4	4
7	6	9	10	5	9	8	10	9	12	7	8
11	6	4	6	9	17	5	7	9	9	10	7
9	10	7	13	9	3	4	11	8	11	6	9
10	7	10	3	4	8	11	5	12	9	13	8
10	12	9	7	8	11	6	11	3	8	8	7
5	12	8	8	13	11	11	9	10	5	2	6
9	7	6	9	12	10	6	7	10	10	9	5
6	12	7	7	7	10	11	9	7	12	8	4
5	8	10	4	9	10	13	9	8	7	9	8
6	8	7	8	9	12	10	7	11	5	10	7
10	9	7	8	5	10	7	5	4	13	10	12
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6	8	11	13	6	5	9	9	8	10	8	7
9	10	8	10	8	11	8	6	7	5	8	10
11	9	3	8	11	9	4	13	11	8	3	10
8	10	7	13	8	6	11	8	7	10	6	6
7	11	6	9	11	10	7	6	11	6	8	8
7	13	4	8	10	5	8	10	6	8	15	6
10	6	4	7	7	9	10	14	11	8	8	6
11	7	11	15	11	5	9	8	9	9	2	3
5	5	8	5	7	9	9	11	10	11	12	8
6	5	11	9	11	3	8	10	11	9	9	8
5	17	3	7	8	8	13	8	10	10	6	5
12	6	2	10	10	9	8	9	12	3	10	9
7	9	3	8	9	9	14	6	13	7	7	8
6	10	9	15	12	4	8	10	6	6	5	9
7	10	11	4	8	8	5	8	9	8	12	10
6	14	10	10	7	6	6	10	7	6	11	7
9	9	7	5	4	4	4	9	10	12	15	12
11	6	1	11	6	15	10	7	4	10	12	7
4	8	11	8	12	9	10	11	8	6	3	10
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11	5	5	9	10	5	7	7	12	8	7	14
11	15	7	4	11	5	7	7	10	6	11	6
16	9	7	6	9	7	9	2	7	7	9	12
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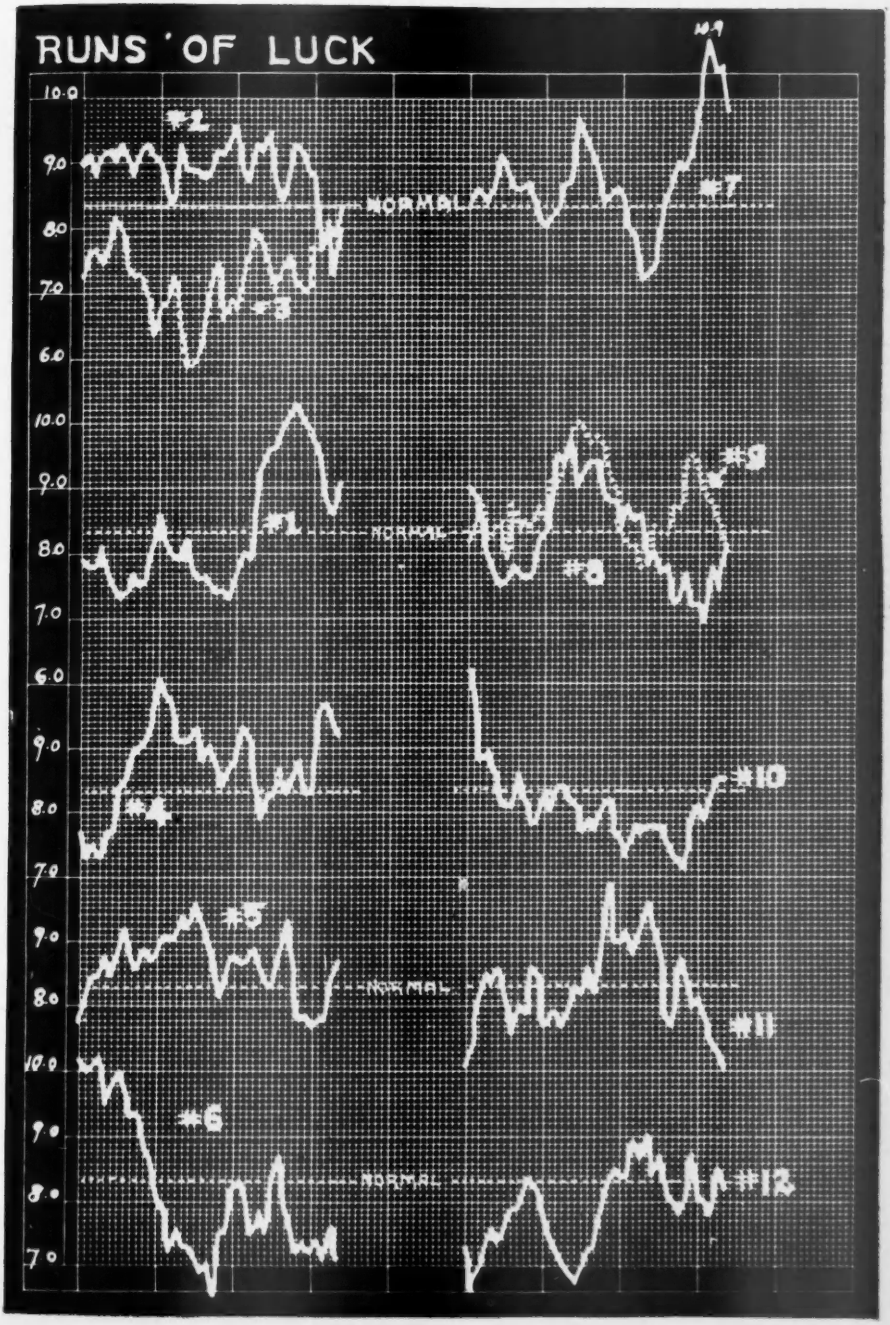
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TABLE TWO

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
79	90	73	77	78	102	83	90	82	102	71	73
78	91	77	73	82	100	86	89	84	97	76	66
78	88	77	75	85	101	85	85	87	88	82	69
81	91	75	73	85	102	84	80	82	89	85	73
77	92	78	77	88	95	86	77	84	86	84	76
74	90	82	77	85	97	91	75	84	85	86	74
73	93	80	84	89	100	88	76	79	81	81	76
74	90	74	85	92	98	86	78	87	81	76	79
77	88	73	90	87	93	86	77	84	86	80	79
75	92	73	90	86	93	87	76	85	82	79	82
76	93	70	91	89	88	84	77	84	78	86	84
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76	89	61	93	96	71	94	92	99	77	82	70
76	88	66	88	93	69	92	94	97	79	86	72
75	89	72	90	90	70	90	94	98	77	82	73
74	92	75	88	87	65	84	89	97	81	89	79
74	91	65	84	82	75	85	88	92	82	99	83
73	94	68	87	87	75	86	88	90	77	90	85
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96	95	74	83	84	75	75	80	84	78	92	84
96	87	71	83	83	83	83	77	83	78	89	87
99	84	74	87	88	87	86	78	83	75	78	81
101	89	76	83	93	79	90	72	87	73	77	80
103	93	72	85	86	75	89	73	87	72	87	78
102	92	71	88	78	72	91	77	94	71	84	80
100	89	70	83	78	73	95	72	95	78	80	87
98	88	77	83	77	72	100	72	91	81	81	80
95	77	77	95	78	74	109	69	89	79	78	80
88	80	81	97	78	71	105	78	87	83	74	78
86	73	79	94	85	76	106	74	84	85	73	85
91	80	83	92	87	71	98	81	80	85	70	82

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Do astrology and ESP (extra-sensory perception) have anything in common? I believe they do, from two points of view.

First, astrologers have claimed that persons born strongly under the influence of Neptune are those possessed of ESP.

Secondly, I believe many persons practicing astrology attempt to make use of ESP and permit people to think they are using astrology, when in reality, they are not.

Astrology and ESP (or to use an older term, clairvoyance) have been badly confused. I have often seen two or three astrologers make the same prediction from the same astrological chart. But when I would ask them what astronomical factor in that chart was responsible for their prediction, they would all give a different basic factor. Whatever you want to call this, it is NOT science. We must eliminate ESP from astrology if it is to be considered scientific.

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While on the staff of *Wynn's Astrology Magazine* in 1935, Wynn and I prepared a questionnaire relative to astrology and sent it to a large number of prominent men and women. We selected such persons as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, John D. Rockerfeller, Sr., and Jr., Henry Ford and many others. One of Mrs. Roosevelt's secretaries wrote saying that Mrs. Roosevelt's time was so taken up, she would not have time to fill out the questionnaire. An assistant of John D. Rockerfeller Jr. wrote saying that both Jr. and Sr., while in sympathy with our work, did not feel that they wanted to take part in symposiums. Many persons gave us frank replies, however. One of these was Roy P. Howard, Editor of the New York *World-Telegram* and president of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain.

Editor Howard stated that he had no objections to astrology so long as it was not advanced as a science. I can understand this point of view when I recall the majority of astrologers of my acquaintance. They are not scientists. They are good guessers.

But you do not have to study astrology to be a good guesser. This has been proved by the ESP tests at Duke University. Take a single case as an example. During a 20-day period of card guessing when there were 17,500 trials, the subject guessed right 29.6% of the time. Since there were five different types of cards in the deck, 20% would have been normal expectancy. The above figure is therefore, 48% above normal.

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Some astrologers prostitute their science and gain doubtful publicity through the pre-

diction of prize-fights. One questionable advantage of such prostitution is the fact that you have a 50-50 chance of being right by accident. This group of astrologers (?) consider anything better than a 50% finish as "proof" of astrology.

Suppose they made 17,500 trials as in the above case. We would expect them to be right half the time by accident. We would thus expect them to be right 8,750 times. But to equal the above ESP subject, they would have to be right 12,950 times. They must go considerably above this figure before they can be rated as having done anything unusual by means of astrology.

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It seems to me that a heavy white line, similar to that we see dividing traffic in the middle of a highway, should be drawn between clairvoyance or ESP and astrology. In this way alone, can astrology progress. The person who conducts researches into ESP is not hampered by astrology. But the person who investigates astrologers is constantly hampered by the possibility of ESP.

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During a symposium at Clark University, Dr. Gardner Murphy of the Department of Psychology at Columbia University said:

From 1922 to 1925, I held the Hodgson Fellowship in Psychical Research at Harvard. I devoted about fifty percent of my time during those years to the search for individuals who claimed to have telepathic gifts—my theory being that such gifts, if genuine, are rare, and that it is among those reporting extraordinary psychic experiences that experimental results are most likely to be obtained. A young woman in one of my graduate courses reported to me, for example, the following case: She and a friend had made an appointment for 5:30 one evening. She was late in starting down town to meet the friend. In fact, it was after five when she started into the subway at 116th Street. As she went down the steps, the idea flashed into her mind that it was futile to go further, that her friend was already up town, and that the only thing to do was to go quickly to the corner of Riverside Drive and 122nd Street. She tried to banish this absurd notion from her mind, feeling certain that her friend was waiting down town for her; and again she proceeded down the steps. A second time the idea flashed into her mind that she must hurry over to Riverside Drive. Giving up all attempt at rationality, she turned around and hurried to Riverside Drive and 122nd Street, where she met her friend descending from a Fifth Avenue bus. It seemed to me that this was the kind of a case that I wanted to experiment with; and we have therefore carried on a series of experiments both at short and long range in which impressions of all sorts, but especially geometrical figures of various shapes have been used.

Another case is that of a young man, a senior in college, who took with me a general course in abnormal psychology. He asked me after class the explanation of this experience: There had come suddenly into his mind, early one morning, a tune which he had not recently heard, and of which, as far as he knew, he had not recently been thinking. It seemed to him that a friend of his was playing this tune; he did not understand the reason for her choice, as he had heard her play many other tunes more recently, and many were of more emotional significance to her and to him. The hour of the impression had been so early that the idea of her playing the piano at that time seemed to him extremely improbable. It had turned out, however, that she had picked out the piece in question to play at approximately the time that he got the impression. Exact verification of the time was, of course, not possible. I told him that I had no explanation to offer, but that I should be interested to hear more about it, and to know if he had had similar experiences. He came into my office with me and told me the following incident.

"About two years before, he had been much interested in hynotism, and in the possibility of telepathy. One evening he made up his mind to try the experiment of transmitting a mental command to a friend living at another address in the same city. He concentrated on the idea that his friend must meet him at 9 o'clock the following morning at a certain crossroads outside of the city. It rained heavily the next day, which happened to be a Sunday. There he waited; at 9 o'clock appeared his friend to meet him. She had had a dream the night before in which he appeared, demanding that she should meet him there at that hour."

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Dr. F. C. S. Schiller, of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, England, stated:

"I am not afraid to confess that I have been a psychical researcher for a long time. Nor do I regret it for an instant, for the study of psychics has taught me a number of very important truths which I could hardly have learned in any other way and from any other study."

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I have never spent much time investigating ESP. But I have witnessed some peculiar phenomena where psychics are concerned.

I was once asked to investigate the case

of a colored woman in upper Manhattan. I went, fully convinced that I was to cope with fraud. This woman could read my thoughts. She could describe the person with whom I had had lunch. She made a prediction which I recorded on a memorandum pad.

"There is a girl," she said, "who is in great danger. Unless something is done to save her, she will meet a tragic death. It is not your wife. But the relationship is through your wife's family."

There was only one other girl in my wife's family. Three days later, I received a telephone call to the effect that this girl had stopped at a hospital to see a doctor. Without family permission, a major operation was performed and the girl died. She had been in the best of health that morning. When I reviewed my notes, they were rather startling. The visit to the colored woman occurred April 20th, 1930.

During May, I went to see her again.

"I see you in your place of business, high in an office building, in very luxurious surroundings. But you will not stay there. You will move to a lower floor." This was her prediction.

Her description of my "place of business" was rather accurate. On April 28th, I had moved from the brokerage offices of H. L. Horton & Co., at 230 Park Avenue, New York, to the offices of Lage & Company on the 17th floor of the same building. Lage & Company were reputed to have spent $75,000 on decorations for these offices. This would fit the colored woman's description as "luxurious." Three days before the end of May, I was advised that Lage & Company were dissolving partnership. I had to move to a lower floor in the building.

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These were rather accurate predictions. They were not made by the use of astrology. They might have been accidental. But, if a person duplicates them by use of astrology, they still have proved nothing because we have shown that such has been accomplished without the use of astrology. It might still be some form of ESP.

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I was awakened one morning by the screams of a girl in the house. She claimed she had been awake, sitting on the side of her bed and looking out of the window. She claimed to have turned to the foot of the bed where she saw a white figure with the head of her cousin. We told her she had dreamed all of this. She insisted she had been wide awake before seeing the apparition. This occurred at 5:00 A.M. At 9 o'clock the girl phoned the home of her cousin in Scranton, Pa. She received the news that her cousin had died at 5:00 o'clock that morning.

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An executive of a prominent life insurance company and an executive of a moving picture company have both told me that they experience the peculiar phenomena of dreaming events before they occur.

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Experiments to prove astrology must be conducted in such a way, that all factors upon which judgment is based, are out in the open, where they can be tested and retested. Predicting the results of prize-fights and national elections is a curse to astrology. The sooner the astrologers awaken to this truth, the better. In its present state, the same applies to stock market predictions. I have known market traders who could beat the astrologers. Their only science was their hunches.

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The following quotation from William McDougall, professor of Psychology at Duke University, will bear repeating. It's one of those things I like to read several times because it expresses a truth in the manner that is not common to our enlightened age:

"As regards the second function of the University, the extension of knowledge, Psychical Research may boldly claim its place within the fold; on this ground any opposition to it can only arise from narrow ignorance, that higher kind of ignorance which so often goes with a wealth of scientific knowledge, the ignorance which permits a man to lay down dogmatically the boundaries of our knowledge and to exclaim *'ignorabimus.'* This cry—'we shall not, cannot know!'—is apt to masquerade as scientific humility, while, in reality, it expresses an unscientific arrogance and philosophic incompetence. For the man who utters it arrogates to himself a knowledge of the limits of human knowledge and capacity that is wholly unwarranted and illusory."

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On Sunday, September 5th, I entertained a guest for dinner. It was this person's birthdate. On the following morning, this person went to the hospital and underwent an operation. On the same day, the front page of the Orlando (Fla.) *Morning Sentinel* carried two news stories. The first was about a boy born on September 5th. He had been killed in an automobile accident. The second story was about a boy who had been

born on September 5th in an automobile accident.

Here were three martian incidents of three people born on September 5th. Two occurred on September 5th, the other on September 6th. A glance at an ephemeris for September 5th, 1937, will show that the Sun was square Mars.

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The Orlando *Morning Sentinel* of September 12th, 1937, reviews the story of Noma Carson, an 18-year-old youth who died of poison. The deadly potion was placed in his lunch, at school. The mystery has never been solved. The boy was born May 25th, 1918. He was poisoned on April 14th, 1936. He died on May 27th, 1936.

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TWIN NEWS OF THE MONTH: Elfriede Auguste Sejvel and Aguste Elfriede Sejvel, of Vienna, are said to be the most identical twins known to science. They are said to have the same tastes, same heartbeat, same blood-pressure, same tone of voice and the same weight. It is even claimed that their fingerprints are alike. . . . Marilyn Chadwick, of Baltimore, became ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Three days later, her twin sister, Reay, also complained of not feeling well and was taken to the same hospital with the same ailment. They recovered in adjoining beds. . . . Mrs. Grover Taylor, of Pinckneyville, Ill., has been married twice. Her first husband and his 15-year-old son were killed at a grade crossing at Winkle, Ill. Her second husband and his son William, 17, were recently killed at the same grade crossing. . . . John McClain of the *New York American*, tells of two men who met at a travel agency desk in Vienna. One looked at the birthdate on the other's passport. They were born on the same day and year. They checked their time of birth, and discovered they were both born in America at the same time of day. At the age of seven, both were put in European schools to be educated. They remained there till 15 years of age. Then each entered an American preparatory school. From there they went to rival colleges of the same social status. After graduation, each went abroad for a tour lasting a year. Then each went to work in New York City. Today, both are married. Each has a boy and each has a girl. They live three blocks apart. Their offices are both in the lower Broadway vicinity. Both belong to the same luncheon club. Their cars are the same make and are kept in the same garage. After meeting in Vienna, the two men separated, but met again aboard the Normandie. Without pre-arrangement, they had booked to come home in the same ship. They had exactly corresponding cabins on opposite sides of the vessel. John McClain comments, "I don't know what this means, but I do know that if one of those two men falls ill or suffers a serious financial reverse, or has any kind of bad luck, it isn't going to make the other one very happy."

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In his column, "The Debunker," John Harvey Furday, Ph.D., states that Chinese historians claim the compass was used in China as far back as the year 2364 B.C. He also states that there were 4,000 people in the United States who were more than 100 years old at the time of the last census. 2,561 were women. 1,691 were negro women.

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Lawrence Marks has spent 23 of his 49 years behind prison bars for molesting little girls. His last crime was on July 31st, 1937. His previous crime was on July 31st, 1914.

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Mrs. Raymond Lomax was born July 16th, 1910. Her husband was born July 29th, 1916. They were married on the evening of August 14th, 1937. At 2:00 A.M., the next morning, while driving north from Orlando, Fla., they came to a car parked on the side of the road, having run out of gas. The driver of the parked car was her former husband, J. H. Tullis, born April 8th, 1909. Raymond Lomax left his own car to aid the former husband of his wife. As he did, he was run down by a truck and killed.

The writer was the first person to arrive following the accident, the truck having passed him a moment before. The birthdates were obtained from the individuals themselves, with the exception of that of Raymond Lomax. This was furnished to me by his wife. Had it not been for the fact that we found the driver of the truck, there would have undoubtedly been a manslaughter charge entered against Tullis, for a rumor spread that he had threatened Lomax and told him to keep away from the former wife of Tullis.

Having been the first person to talk with the truck driver after he was caught, I can vouch for the Tullis account of the facts.

The student will find a comparison of these charts interesting.

The sun, in the chart of Mrs. Lomax, is opposite Uranus. Saturn in the chart of Raymond Lomax was conjunct Mrs. L.'s sun, and opposing Mrs. L.'s Uranus. Mars, in the chart of Mrs. Lomax, was opposed to

Uranus in the chart of Mr. Lomax. Saturn, in the chart of Mrs. L., was conjunct Jupiter in the chart of Mr. L. Transiting Saturn was opposite Mars in the chart of Mr. L. It was also conjunct Mercury in the chart of Tullis. Mars, in the chart of Tullis, was opposite Neptune in the chart of Lomax. On the night of the accident, the Moon had just passed a conjunction with Mars.

From an astrological point of view, any astrology textbook would have said that Mrs. Lomax would meet sudden upsets in marriage due to the opposition of Uranus to the sun. The opposition of Uranus, in her chart, to Saturn in the chart of Lomax indicated a conflict between the old and the new. Had they not met her previous husband (the old) Lomax would have been alive. Danger of accidents is seen in the opposition of Mars in her chart to Uranus in his chart. Also by the opposition of Mars in the chart of Tullis to Neptune in the chart of Lomax. Pluto was transiting this point. Also by the opposition of Mercury in the chart of Tullis to Mars in the chart of Lomax. Saturn was transiting this point. Also by the conjunction of Moon and Mars on the night of the accident.

The above case was discussed by my Florida staff. The next time the moon conjoined Mars, all claimed they would be careful. On the following morning, one young lady present arrived with a broken arm. She had been pushed into a swimming pool.

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Alfred Marcus, of Spivak, Col., sends me the birthmonths of 184 persons in one sanatorium in Denver. All have tuberculosis. The figures are as follows: January 18, February 10, March 14, April 16, May 15, June 14, July 11, August 26, September 14, October 11, November 14, December 21.

Mr. Marcus points out that these figures do not agree with figures of Dr. Peterson which we published and which showed the high point in February and March. He states there seems to be no correlation between his figures and those of Dr. Peterson of the University of Illinois. Dr. Peterson used 2,000 cases.

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Twenty years ago, I met V. A. S. Soon after that, he was caught in a belt of the machinery in an orange packing house. He was crushed to death in the machinery. I have been unable to obtain his birthdate, but still have hopes.

V. A. S. left a son of the same name, V. A. S. Jr. This son also had a son who took the grandfather's name, V. A. S. the 3rd. In July 1934, three miles away from the scene of the above tragedy, V. A. S. 3rd was caught by a belt in another plant. He was crushed to death by the machinery. I am informed that this is the 4th death of its kind in the family.

V. A. S. Jr. was born March 28th, 1906. V. A. S. 3rd was born October 22nd, 1929. At the time of the accident to V A. S. 3rd, Uranus had just crossed the opposition to the sun in his chart. Uranus, in the chart of V. A. S. 3rd, was conjunct the sun in the chart of V. A. S. 2nd. Mars in the chart of V. A S. 2nd was opposed to Mars in the chart of V. A. S. 3rd. To make the incident more unhappy, V. A. S. 2nd pulled the switch that turned on the machinery and caught V. A. S. 3rd.

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The figures of approximately 1,800 people who ordered dollar horoscopes between August 2nd and September 2nd, 1937, showed birthdates distribution as follows:

Aries	139	Libra	159
Taurus	152	Scorpio	105
Gemini	148	Sagittarius	137
Cancer	164	Capricorn	128
Leo	222	Aquarius	139
Virgo	186	Pisces	142

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The following figures show the number of persons, by zodiacal sign, out of nearly 14,000 persons who ordered horoscopes between October 20th, 1936 and September 2nd, 1937. These figures are corrected to allow for seasonal changes in the sun's apparent motion.

Aries	1104	Libra	1118
Taurus	1241	Scorpio	1051
Gemini	1167	Sagittarius	1034
Cancer	1133	Capricorn	1299
Leo	1200	Aquarius	1165
Virgo	1173	Pisces	1199

The sign Capricorn still remains high, but not nearly as far ahead as it was a few months ago. The sign Taurus, which had been losing ground, is creeping up again. It is only 58 behind Capricorn. Since the signs Virgo and Libra are the only signs which have not had the benefit of orders of those persons near their birthdates, it now appears likely that the three earth signs will wind up the year's race on top. By the astrological elements, the signs rank as follows:

Earth	3713	Water	3383
Air	3450	Fire	3338

The earth signs are running approximately 7% above normal. The sign Capricorn is running better than 12% above normal.

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Last month, I mentioned the *Forum* Magazine debate on astrology, between Dane Rudhyar and William Marias Malisoff, reputed philosopher. I referred to the comment of John J. O'Neill, Science Editor of the New York *Herald Tribune*. Having received an advance copy of Mr. O'Neill's statement, I read this first and was late in reading the debate due to travel.

Malisoff refers to astrology as "higher foolishness." He finds that astrology and error are synonymous. The following note to Mr. Malisoff is printed herewith and will save me a postage stamp.

My dear Mr. Malisoff:

Few of us can help but be impressed by a philosopher of your understanding of universal and cosmic principles. Your ability to conclude, without investigation, that astrology and error are synonymous, is nothing short of remarkable. I sincerely hope that you will not be offended by my own ignorance if I ask whether God has heard about you. I am deeply conscious of my own stupidity, which I hope you will forgive so long as I am frank about it. But there are some other questions I would like to ask.

Why do we have war? Why do we have crime, gangsters, and racketeers. Having been blessed with the presence of one with your superior intelligence and understanding, why have these problematical matters not been solved before? You dispose of astrology with one statement when you state that astrology and error are one. War should be a much simpler matter for you to correct.

Last year, something like 20,000 persons purchased horoscopes through this magazine. Each purchaser was requested to fill out a questionnaire, reporting how accurate they found the horoscope. The reports averaged 84.1 percent accurate. It is regrettable that we went to this trouble. Had we read your article first, we would have seen the futility of seeking facts when we could have asked you about the matter. We would have realized that facts are but "higher foolishness" as compared to the personal view of a Malisoff.

Personally, I feel the deepest regret because your article was not published several years ago. You see, I know a man who is ranked as one of the world's greatest inventors as well as one of the world's wealthiest men. I must confess that I do not know him well. But like so many ignorant people, I have a lot of crust, and finding his name as a subscriber to the *American Astrology Magazine*, I managed to slip by the gates to his palatial estate, and reached the ear of one of his secretaries. He informed me that the millionaire was out of town indefinitely. I told him I was sorry and casually mentioned that I represented the *American Astrology Magazine*. He told me to wait, and aroused my hopes with the promise that he might be able to get me an interview with the head-man secretary. A tall man, possessed of a very humble attitude plus a most pleasing personality, came forth. He escorted me through cathedral-like passages to a monstrous room with a balcony across one side. We climbed to the balcony where we sat and discussed astrology for three hours. At the end of the first hour, I discovered that I had been deceived. This gentleman was not the head-man secretary at all. It was the millionaire himself. His fear of reporters had vanished and his identity was exposed.

Mr. Malisoff, this fellow has things all wrong. I am fairly certain that he does not know about you, because he told me that the world of science hasn't touched the surface of knowledge. He pointed to a bulb in a floor lamp and said, "We call it electricity, but we have no idea what it is. We have only given it a name. My wife has studied astrology for many years, and strangely enough, her predictions work."

Now that you have enlightened me, I think something should be done about this. He is engaging in the "higher foolishness" and may mislead a lot of people.

Perhaps you will understand the origination of my own shortcomings when I tell you that I have worked under hard-boiled newspaper editors who taught me never to print a statement unless I could prove it. Did you ever work under a hard-boiled city editor, Mr. Malisoff?

You say, "The electron is verified, but is Jupiter?"

Well, now you're asking questions. I don't know. But I've seen Jupiter—that is, I think I have. But I've never seen an electron and don't recall anyone who has. Have you? Over a period of twelve years, I have noted hundreds of times that when Jupiter passes over the position occupied by the sun at the moment of a person's birth, there is some form of expansion in their lives. I have not yet seen an exception to the rule. Perhaps even my sight of the planet Jupiter was an optical illusion.

Anyway, do you know those places they have

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The Astrological Significance of Each Egyptian Tarot Card

PART XII
The Enchantress

By
Elbert Benjamine

IDEALS are ruled by Neptune. They imply a use of the imagination. And no others can exercise their imaginations for weal or for woe half so potently as those in whose birth-charts the planet Neptune is unusually prominent. Such have the ability not merely to image things vividly in their own minds, but also possess an exceptional power to convey such images convincingly to the minds of others. By the power of mental images, so conceived as to give the proper suggestion, and otherwise unreinforced, Neptune minds are able to manipulate the desires of those they cantact, and thus control their actions.

Uranus, which is prominent in the birth-charts of all orators, as determined by The Brotherhood of Light in an analysis of the birth-charts of jury lawyers, and politicians of the speech making type, whose hour of birth is known, sways people through the electromagnetic field of force such persons radiate from their high-tension nerve currents. These etheric energies invade the nervous systems of those in their presence, generating similar electric currents in them, which for the time being dominate their thoughts. More subtle methods may, or may not be used, but the chief avenue by which an individual of the Uranian type influences the thoughts and conduct of others, is through magnetic control.

Pluto, when prominent in a birth-chart, generates electrical energies of higher frequency and shorter wavelengths than either Uranus or Neptune. They are specially adapted to long distance transmission, or even to communication between the astral and the physical plane. But they rely on vigor and force to accomplish their result, rather than upon the infiltration of some image, such as Neptune commonly employs. And all too often, whether between planes or merely between those on the earth, the demands of Pluto are accompanied by a threat. Too frequently there is the implication, You do this, or else!

Neptune, however, operates in a very different manner. He conveys, either to the conscious mind or to the unconscious mind, an image which by its power of suggestion shall enlist the desire-energies of the unconscious mind, and by diverting them toward the realization of this image, brings about that which has been decided. Neptune uses no violence and no display of force. It relies upon the quiet power of suggestion, which often is conveyed from one mind to

another without the recipient being aware that his actions are being influenced.

The fifth house of the natural chart is the house of love affairs and pleasures, and it is ruled by the sign Leo, symbolized among the constellations as a Lion. Thus the Lion became a universal symbol of desire, and is so used repeatedly in the Bible. When the desire was spiritual the king of beasts was represented in his beneficial sense, as when Christ is termed a Lion of the tribe of Juda; but when the desire was gross, such as leads to destruction, the beast was shown antagonistic, as when the devil is mentioned as a roaring Lion.

When, therefore, Samson, in love with a girl, was met by a young lion which roared against him, it is to be inferred, especially as his parents disapproved, that he was beset by passions which raged within. But, as is set forth at considerable length, his life up to this time had been without blemish in thought or action, his mother being carefully instructed even before his birth. Thus was the young lion easily conquered; and whatever his thoughts for the moment may have been, they were quickly vanquished by suggestive images of a more spiritual kind.

Whatever house of the birth-chart Neptune occupies, the department of life thus ruled is in some manner dramatized; and dramatization is due chiefly to suggestive appeals to the imagination which enlist the desires and thus give rise to emotion. People who have Neptune in the house of business, for instance, have ability as promoters, because they can convey the images of hoped for results effectively to the minds of other people, and enlist their desires, symbolized by the Lion of Arcanum XI, sufficiently to cause them to invest money. For example, the birth-chart of William T. Grant, founder and owner of the W. T. Grant and Co., Chain Department Stores, shows Neptune almost exactly on the cusp of the house of business (10th). The chain this man built up embraced 375 stores, which are reported to have sold over 75 million dollars worth of goods in 1929.

Or if we wish the chart of one who makes dramatic work his profession, and has been successful in promoting his own talents, Clark Gable has Neptune in the house of business (10th). Through his art he has been able to suggest to millions of women the ideal man; the kind in their imaginations they would like their husband or sweetheart to be.

Radio work is ruled by the ninth house. One, therefore, who does such work, and has Neptune in this house of his chart of birth, has ability to dramatize his performances, giving them a suggestive power that will enlist the desires of his listeners. Such a chart has Ben Bernie, the orchestra leader whose radio programs have gained such wide popularity.

Billy Sunday had Mars conjunction Jupiter on the cusp of the house of personality (1st), in opposition to Pluto, old-time fog of the underworld. He was religious, as the rising Jupiter implies; and he was active and aggressive, as indicated by the rising Mars. The opposition aspect to Pluto gave him a great determination to vanquish the devil. At the same time, Neptune made the sextile to Pluto and the trine to both Jupiter and Mars, from the house of entertainment (5th). Sunday was able to dramatize his knock-down drag-out fights with Satan so vividly that people thronged to see the show; and so powerful was the suggestive power of his performance that thousands flocked down the sawdust trail to seek the salvation which he so dramatically offered.

Edith Cavell, the British war nurse who became a martyr and a heroine, had Neptune in the house of work and illness (6th). She dramatized the care of the afflicted so successfully that she became the head of a hospital training other nurses. And during the war she felt she had a special work, and did it, even though executed by German soldiers for so doing. This allegiance to her self-imposed task, in the face of almost certain death, made her one of the most dramatic figures of the World War.

Such men as Bernard Shaw and David Lloyd George, who constantly dramatize themselves, and keep before the public what they do, have Neptune in the house of personality (1st). And thus could one cite charts with Neptune in each of the other houses, all indicating that this planet works more powerfully than any other upon the imagination, and that the department of life shown by the house it occupies is in some manner dramatized and powerfully influenced by suggestion.

When the ancient masters of stellar science, recognizing this principle, which we now know to be mapped in a birth-chart by the planet Neptune, decided to hand down some explanation of it to far distant posterity through the language of symbolical pictograph, to indicate the mildness of suggestions which have almost irresistible power, they pictured them as a maiden.

Neptune is the higher octave of Venus,

the planet of love. Therefore is the crown which the maiden wears surmounted by a vase, which is a symbol of the affections. And as Neptune tends to idealize and to bring a renunciation of the lower aspects of sex, this vase of the affections is still further crowned by eagles, to indicate the trend which Neptune imparts toward spiritualizing love.

The eagles are two in number, to indicate the longing which a prominent Neptune stimulates, especially when in the house of love or the house of marriage, for an ideal mate. These inner longings which Neptune gives when his influence is felt in reference to affectional matters, often are not fortunate in this practical workaday world; for such inner promptings give a feeling that somewhere is a true spiritual mate, and could he be found that soul would respond to soul in ecstatic harmony, and quite apart from expressions which are physical.

Yet we live in a physical world, and if we are to be successful in it we must adjust ourselves to its requirements. But regarding those things in our lives which Neptune by its house position in our chart of birth rules, we are apt to live in an imaginary and ideal world. If Neptune is in the house of marriage, for instance, we endow the partner-to-be with all the attributes which we desire he should possess; we build an ideal image, and worship at its shrine. And because we have expected so much, our disappointment is proportionally greater when harsh reality intrudes and we find that which we had deemed to be perfect, full of imperfections.

The world of physical reality, with its sharp corners and jarring contacts, often becomes too painful to the supersensitive nerves of those with Neptune unusually prominent in their birth-charts. Weary of the conflict to adjust themselves to conditions which to them are full of pain, they flee from that which has become so disagreeable. The typical introvert always has Neptune prominent in his chart of birth. And when the mental planets also are afflicted, such an individual in his flight from reality may suffer a nervous breakdown, develop some peculiar phobia, or even live so completely in a world of his own creation that he becomes quite helpless and a burden on society.

Those who become nuns and monks, who renounce the world and its temptations for what they deem to be a spiritual life, usually have a prominent birth-chart Neptune. Saint Therese, for instance, the latest saint to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church, had Neptune in her seventh house, in opposition to Mars in her first, in square to Saturn in her fourth, and in sextile to Venus, which was the ruler of her rising sign. Not only must one have ideals to become a saint, but one must, through the suggestive power of those ideals, strongly influence the lives of many others.

Progressed aspects to Neptune, even those considered harmonious, frequently bring some renunciation or separation. The individual, seeking some more ideal condition, or grown tired of the sensual and gross, leaves the environment he previously has occupied. Perhaps he separates from old-time friends, renounces love in its more physical aspects, retires from business, or makes something of a hermit of himself. It is seldom that a strong progressed aspect to Neptune passes without some renunciation. The new energy received by the thought-cells within his unconscious mind mapped by Neptune give them greater activity, and they express it through increasing the desires for that which is utopian in reference to the things which Neptune rules in the chart. To realize that which the individual at the time believes to be more ideal, he must relinquish less satisfactory things which he already has.

When the desire-energies are enlisted in a cause, as they are the motive force behind all organic activity, action for the cause necessarily follows. And nothing seems so potent to divert desire-energies into a decided upon channel as properly applied suggestions. The Lion pictured in Arcanum XI is the symbol of desires. And the maiden in this tarot picture called THE ENCHANTRESS, is portrayed as opening and closing without effort, with her hands, the jaws of this angry lion. Thus did those who designed the picture convey the information to those willing to read, that the power of Neptune, working through suggestion, lies in the proper manipulation of desires.

Let us consider this power in the light of recent investigations; for we now know that the desires of the thought-cells and thought organizations within the astral body are not merely the source of our three-dimensional behavior, but also of those four-dimensional activities which attract events into the life. To the extent they are energetic do they attract the attention of the unconscious mind; and to the extent the attention is thus called to those images by which they can be realized, are their energies released in that direction.

For instance, a sensation arriving from the

external environment, an emotion released by a thought, a statement received as a suggestion, associates with certain thought-groups already in the astral body, giving them temporarily new energy, and temporarily thus increasing the power of the desires in the group to such an extent that action, both three-dimensional and four-dimensional, results. That is, whatever desire is temporarily dominant determines what images shall be presented to the attention. Desires which at the time have less energy, perhaps through not connecting up with some external source such as an objective thought, or visual image, receive proportionately less attention.

Now let us consider that throughout its biologic past the unconscious mind has been conditioned, or trained, to release desire energy in the direction of the image, or thought, which was the focus of its attention. In fact, attention is the focusing of desire energies. To the extent past associations permit the thought-cells and thought organizations within the astral body to be connected up with the image then present, are there desire energies temporarily diverted into an attempt to fulfill that image.

Thus it is that whatever image is the subject of attention, both the three-dimensional activities and the four-dimensional activities tend in its direction. They strive for movement to make the picture a reality, whatever it may be, because throughout all its past the soul has given orders to its various parts and to its physical organs and functions by using the language of such pictures.

Few things are of greater importance than that which The Enchantress design teaches, not only in the application of suggestion, but in the use of thought for any purpose: than to realize that to the extent a given image is able to attract the attention of the unconscious mind, is there three-dimensional and four-dimensional movement toward that image.

The desire energies are diverted into the image irrespective of whether it is something beneficial or destructive. It is not for the thought-cells and thought groups of the unconscious mind to discuss the merits of the matter. They have been trained to release their energies in the direction of whatever was before the attention, and this they do. Only to the extent other and contrary desires are able to capture some portion of the attention of the unconscious mind are they able to release their energies in activity. But if they are strong, they keep continually tugging to get some share of the attention, and thus enough supplementary energy to enable them to work.

Resemblance closely associates opposite images. Black is thus associated with white, sweet with sour, pain with pleasure, moving forward with running away. So that unless a suggestion is applied with some consideration for the manner in which the unconscious mind already has been conditioned, or trained, instead of bringing the suggested image, or course of activity, to the attention, the previous associations may readily bring before the attention the opposite image. Suggested bravery thus may bring to the attention of the unconscious mind the image of cowardly actions that have been taken in the past, and still further condition the individual in the direction of cowardice. Suggested health may bring before the attention of the unconscious mind the various images of illness in the past, and Condition the individual still further in the direction of illness.

Therefore, in the application of suggestion, that it may not have the opposite effect from that intended, a technic must be employed that will insure that the attention is directed to the proper image. This technic should be such that little conflict is developed. And it should as completely as possible hold the image vividly and persistently before the attention of the unconscious mind. It is because people with Neptune prominent in their birth-charts see such images more vividly than other people do that they respond more readily to suggestion, and have the power to influence others through the mental pictures they encourage.

The most satisfactory condition for getting the complete and undivided attention of the unconscious mind to an image or idea is when, through some process, the objective mind is placed in a state of quiescence so that the reasoning process is stopped. Reasoning brings a succession of images, the process requiring a weighing and comparing of different viewpoints. To the extent, therefore, that the critical faculties are thus active, is the attention moved from one image to another.

Furthermore, in reasoning, the energies of the unconscious mind—the desire-energies of the thought-cells and stellar organization pictured by the Lion whose mouth the maid in Arcanum XI manipulates—are connected by energies with the brain cells and flow strongly outward. This outward flowing of the energies, commonly called being positive, is unfavorable for permitting any image to impress itself upon the thought organization.

That is, when the energies are flowing strongly outward, as they tend to do in objective thinking, that activity hinders the reception of a thought or image by the unconscious mind. But when the objective mind is relaxed, the thought or image meets no such outward energy. The person then is said to be in a negative state, and the image or thought, meeting no resistance is able strongly to impress the unconscious mind. Thus it attracts a large amount of the unconscious attention.

It is not necessary that a person should be asleep or hypnotized to be open to suggestions. The hypnotist gives his commands, once his subject is asleep, in a positive and forceful tone of voice. And because they are thus positive and forceful, they the more surely register and attract the attention of the unconscious mind. Yet when a person speaks to himself in such a forceful manner he is almost sure to be exercising his objective mind. That is, his energies are radiating outward, and he is not in a state of reception.

Instead of being so vigorous, if the individual will relax and permit himself to become drowsy, or at least in a dreamy state of consciousness which is on the borderline of sleep, and repeat the suggestion to himself in a droning sing-song voice, or think it over and over with barely enough energy to keep the thought present, and thinking of nothing else in particular, just let the mind drift, he will be using the best method to cause the suggestion properly to register.

At night, just before going to sleep, while in that state when objective thought has almost entirely ceased, or in the morning while between the sleeping and the fully awakened state, is commonly the most convenient time to attain this negative condition in which the unconscious mind is most receptive to suggestion. As long as thoughts about the day's work flow through the mind, or as soon as they commence in the morning after waking, the energies are radiating outward, and the receptivity to that extent is hindered.

Clinics where suggestion is employed therapeutically have found that suggestion commonly can be applied quite as effectively without inducing the hypnotic sleep. And by observing the necessary conditions, such as avoiding statements that set up conflicts or such as encourage an image which is the opposite of the effect sought, and by applying the suggestion while the mind is free from radiating thoughts but instead is on the borderline toward the sleeping state, the individual can apply suggestion to himself quite as effectively as it can be applied by another.

Suggestion, to which Neptune people are peculiarly susceptible, and which they also most effectively can apply, gains its force through the age old habit of the unconscious mind to divert as many desire-energies—symbolized by the Lion in the picture—as possible into the performance of the act, or into the establishing of the condition, which is held before the attention.

To the extent other images or desires claim the attention of the unconscious mind, is energy drained from the one image into them. Thus the proper application of suggestion requires a technic in which the image decided upon is presented to the unconscious mind without connecting up, or bringing to the attention, images or desires which are opposed to its realization. The more completely the image is able to dominate the attention of the unconscious mind, the more desire-energy from non-opposing thought groups is made available for its use. Such are the teachings, set forth in a modern language, which the ancient sages sought to depict in reference to Neptune, by the Enchantress who so easily makes the Lion do her bidding.

Research

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—those places where they confine people designated as insane? Know what I mean? Well, don't say anything about this to anyone, but I think one of us should be there.

Love and kisses,
YOUR ASTROLOGER.

The following communication from Washington comes from Mr. A. M. Ziegler of Miami, Fla., in reply to a statement which appeared in this Department in the September issue. Due to the fact that I have been traveling, and away from New York since June, this communication did not reach me in time for previous publication:

Thanks for the ad in September issue—especially for your kind reference to Ernest A. Grant. Sorry I don't meet with your requirements—especially in regards to Florida. But, I'm not at all interested. By the way, how much license does our friend Eddie Doane pay? He is in Miami too, you know.

A. M. Z.

The American Astrology Ephemeris

December, 1937

For 0h (midnight) Eastern Standard Time
Latitude 40° N.; longitude 75° W. (Philadelphia)

By HUGH S. RICE, B.S.
Hayden Planetarium

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28	Tue.	6 25 0	6 3 20	2 33	16 36 3	29 35	10 32 54	3 16	26 58 28	3 9
29	Wed.	6 28 57	7 4 30	2 33	28 25 52	29 27	9 14 26	3 24	28 13 57	3 9
30	Thu.	6 32 53	8 5 41	2 33	10 ♐ 12 31	29 27	7 53 2	3 24	29 29 27	3 9
31	Fri.	6 36 50	9 6 51	2 33	21 59 15	29 34	6 31 24	3 18	0 ♑ 44 56	3 9

Dec.	GEOCENTRIC LONGITUDE Mars	♂*	Jupiter	♃*	Saturn	♄*	Uranus	♅*	Neptune	♆*	Pluto	Moon ☊
	° ′ ″	′ ″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′	° ′
1	14 ♎ 29 33	1 53	26 ♑ 4 22	29	28 ♓ 21 3	0	10 ♉ 38 4	5	21 ♐ 0 36	2	29 ♎ 56	5 ♐ 50
2	15 14 40	1 53	26 16 6	29	28 21 1	0	10 ♊ 35 58	5	21 1 21	2	29 ♊ 56	5 47
3	15 59 50	1 53	26 27 56	30	28 21 6	0	10 33 55	5	21 2 4	2	29 55	5 44
4	16 45 1	1 53	26 39 50	30	28 21 17	0	10 31 53	5	21 2 45	2	29 54	5 41
5	17 30 14	1 53	26 51 49	30	28 21 35	1	10 29 53	5	21 3 24	2	29 53	5 38
6	18 15 29	1 53	27 3 54	30	28 22 0	1	10 27 55	5	21 4 1	1	29 52	5 35
7	19 0 44	1 53	27 16 3	30	28 22 31	1	10 25 59	5	21 4 36	1	29 51	5 31
8	19 46 1	1 53	27 28 16	31	28 23 8	2	10 24 5	5	21 5 9	1	29 51	5 28
9	20 31 19	1 53	27 40 33	31	28 23 52	2	10 22 13	5	21 5 40	1	29 50	5 25
10	21 16 38	1 53	27 52 55	31	28 24 43	2	10 20 23	5	21 6 9	1	29 49	5 22
11	22 1 58	1 53	28 5 21	31	28 25 40	3	10 18 35	4	21 6 36	1	29 48	5 19
12	22 47 18	1 53	28 17 51	31	28 26 43	3	10 16 50	4	21 7 1	1	29 47	5 15
13	23 32 40	1 53	28 30 25	32	28 27 53	3	10 15 6	4	21 7 24	1	29 46	5 12
14	24 18 2	1 53	28 43 4	32	28 29 10	3	10 13 25	4	21 7 44	1	29 45	5 9
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17	26 34 13	1 53	29 21 24	32	28 33 37	4	10 8 36	4	21 8 34	1	29 42	5 0
18	27 19 37	1 53	29 34 19	32	28 35 19	4	10 7 4	4	21 8 47	0	29 41	4 56
19	28 5 1	1 54	29 47 18	33	28 37 7	5	10 5 35	4	21 8 57	0	29 40	4 53
20	28 50 25	1 54	0 ♒ 0 22	33	28 39 2	5	10 4 8	4	21 9 6	0	29 39	4 50
21	29 35 50	1 54	0 13 28	33	28 41 3	5	10 2 44	3	21 9 12	0	29 37	4 47
22	0 ♓ 21 15	1 54	0 26 38	33	28 43 9	6	10 1 23	3	21 9 16	0	29 36	4 44
23	1 6 40	1 54	0 39 52	33	28 45 22	6	10 0 4	3	21 9 18	0	29 35	4 41
24	1 52 5	1 54	0 53 9	33	28 47 42	6	9 58 48	3	21 9 18	0	29 34	4 37
25	2 37 30	1 54	1 6 29	33	28 50 7	6	9 57 35	3	21 ♑ 9 16	0	29 33	4 34
26	3 22 55	1 54	1 19 52	34	28 52 39	7	9 56 24	3	21 9 12	0	29 32	4 31
27	4 8 20	1 54	1 33 18	34	28 55 16	7	9 55 16	3	21 9 6	0	29 31	4 29
28	4 53 45	1 54	1 46 47	34	28 58 0	7	9 54 11	3	21 8 58	0	29 29	4 25
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30	6 24 36	1 54	2 13 52	34	29 3 46	8	9 52 9	2	21 8 35	1	29 27	4 18
31	7 10 1	1 54	2 27 28	34	29 6 47	8	9 51 13	2	21 8 21	1	29 26	4 15

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Dec.	Moon	☽ *	Mercury	☿ *	Venus	♀ *	Mars	♂ *	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto
	° ′ ″	′ ″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′
1	S1 30 42	2 42	S2 21 50	2	N1 3 41	5	S1 25 37	3	S0 29 0	S2 26 53	S0 25 34	N1 5 17	N2 55
2	0 25 58	2 44	2 22 46	1	1 1 46	5	1 24 35	3	0 29 2	2 26 39	0 25 33	1 5 20	2 55
3	N0 39 33	2 40	2 23 11	0	0 59 48	5	1 23 34	3	0 29 4	2 26 25	0 25 31	1 5 22	2 55
4	1 43 20	2 29	2 23 6	2	0 57 48	5	1 22 32	3	0 29 6	2 26 12	0 25 30	1 5 25	2 55
5	2 42 43	2 12	2 22 27	3	0 55 45	5	1 21 31	3	0 29 8	2 25 58	0 25 29	1 5 28	2 55
6	3 35 22	1 59	2 21 13	5	0 53 41	5	1 20 29	3	0 29 11	2 25 44	0 25 27	1 5 30	2 55
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9	5 11 40	0 14	2 13 24	10	0 47 16	6	1 17 24	3	0 29 18	2 25 3	0 25 24	1 5 39	2 56
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12	4 40 25	1 48	1 58 24	17	0 40 34	6	1 14 20	3	0 29 26	2 24 21	0 25 20	1 5 47	2 56
13	3 57 12	2 27	1 51 33	20	0 38 17	6	1 13 18	3	0 29 28	2 24 7	0 25 18	1 5 50	2 56
14	2 58 20	3 0	1 43 37	23	0 35 59	6	1 12 17	3	0 29 31	2 23 53	0 25 17	1 5 53	2 56
15	1 46 24	3 22	1 34 36	25	0 33 39	6	1 11 15	3	0 29 34	2 23 39	0 25 16	1 5 56	2 56
16	0 25 38	3 29	1 24 25	29	0 31 18	6	1 10 14	3	0 29 37	2 23 25	0 25 14	1 5 58	2 57
17	S0 58 5	3 20	1 13 0	32	0 28 57	6	1 9 12	3	0 29 39	2 23 12	0 25 13	1 6 1	2 57
18	2 17 59	2 54	1 0 19	35	0 26 34	6	1 8 11	3	0 29 42	2 22 58	0 25 12	1 6 4	2 57
19	3 27 35	2 16	0 46 23	38	0 24 11	6	1 7 9	3	0 29 45	2 22 44	0 25 10	1 6 7	2 57
20	4 21 45	1 29	0 31 10	41	0 21 46	6	1 6 8	3	0 29 48	2 22 31	0 25 9	1 6 10	2 57
21	4 57 28	0 41	0 14 43	44	0 19 21	6	1 5 7	3	0 29 51	2 22 17	0 25 7	1 6 12	2 57
22	5 13 54	0 5	N0 2 51	46	0 16 56	6	1 4 5	3	0 29 54	2 22 4	0 25 5	1 6 15	2 57
23	5 11 51	0 47	0 21 21	48	0 14 30	6	1 3 4	3	0 29 57	2 21 50	0 25 4	1 6 18	2 57
24	4 53 16	1 22	0 40 38	49	0 12 4	6	1 2 3	3	0 30 0	2 21 37	0 25 2	1 6 21	2 57
25	4 20 36	1 50	1 0 21	49	0 9 38	6	1 1 2	3	0 30 3	2 21 24	0 25 1	1 6 24	2 58
26	3 36 29	2 13	1 20 8	49	0 7 11	6	1 0 1	3	0 30 6	2 21 10	0 24 59	1 6 26	2 58
27	2 43 28	2 28	1 39 34	46	0 4 45	6	1 59 0	3	0 30 9	2 20 57	0 24 58	1 6 29	2 58
28	1 44 8	2 38	1 58 8	43	0 2 18	6	0 57 59	3	0 30 12	2 20 44	0 24 56	1 6 32	2 58
29	0 40 58	2 41	2 15 26	39	S0 0 8	6	0 56 58	3	0 30 15	2 20 31	0 24 54	1 6 35	2 58
30	N0 23 33	2 39	2 30 51	34	0 2 34	6	0 55 57	3	0 30 19	2 20 17	0 24 53	1 6 37	2 58
31	1 26 57	2 30	2 44 24	28	0 4 59	6	0 54 57	3	0 30 22	2 20 4	0 24 51	1 6 40	2 58

Dec.	Lunar Aspects ☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	Mutual Aspects	RIGHT ASCENSION Saturn	♄ *	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto
											° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′
1		☌	☍		✶	△		✶	△	☿ ☌ ♃; ♀ ∥ ♂	359 27 42	0	38 21 2	172 10 17	122 47
2	☍						⚹			☿ □ ♄; ☉ ⚹ ♅	359 27 35	0	38 18 59	172 10 59	122 46
3				✶				□		☿ ⚹ ♇; ♀ ✶ ♃	359 27 34	0	38 16 57	172 11 40	122 46
4		☍	☌		☌	□			⚹		359 27 39	0	38 14 57	172 12 19	122 45
5	☌			☌			△			♀ △ ♄	359 27 50	1	38 12 59	172 12 56	122 44
6			✶		☍	✶		△	☍	♀ △ ♇	359 28 7	1	38 11 3	172 13 32	122 43
7		☌					□				359 28 29	1	38 9 8	172 14 5	122 42
8	✶			☍				⚹			359 28 58	1	38 7 16	172 14 36	122 41
9			□		☌	☌			⚹	♂ ⚹ ♆	359 29 33	2	38 5 26	172 15 6	122 40
10	□	✶					✶				359 30 14	2	38 3 37	172 15 34	122 39
11				☌	✶	☍		☍	△	☿ △ ♅	359 31 1	2	38 1 51	172 16 0	122 38
12		□	△				☌			♀ ∥ ♃; ♃ ✶ ♄; ☉ ∥ ♇	359 31 54	2	38 0 8	172 16 23	122 37
13	△			✶	□	☌		⚹	□	☉ □ ♆	359 32 53	3	37 58 26	172 16 45	122 36
14		△	⚹				☍			♂ ∥ ♅; ♀ ⚹ ♅	359 33 57	3	37 56 46	172 17 6	122 35
15	⚹			□	△	✶		△	✶		359 35 8	3	37 55 9	172 17 24	122 34
16		⚹	☍				☌				359 36 24	3	37 53 34	172 17 41	122 33
17	☍			△	⚹	□		□	☌		359 37 46	4	37 52 1	172 17 55	122 32
18		☍	⚹				✶			☿ ☌ ♀; ☉ ∥ ☿	359 39 14	4	37 50 31	172 18 8	122 31
19	⚹			⚹	☍	△		✶	☍	♂ ☌ ♄; ☿ ∥ ♆	359 40 48	4	37 49 3	172 18 18	122 30
20		⚹					□			☉ □ ♄	359 42 27	4	37 47 38	172 18 27	122 29
21	△		△	☍	⚹	⚹		☌	☌	♂ ⚹ ♆; ☉ ⚹ ♆; ☿ ∥ ♀	359 44 13	5	37 46 15	172 18 34	122 28
22							△			♂ ☌ ♃; ☉ ☌ ♃	359 46 4	5	37 44 55	172 18 39	122 27
23		△	□					☍		♀ □ ♅; ☉ ✶ ♂	359 48 1	5	37 43 37	172 18 42	122 26
24	□			⚹	△	☍	⚹		✶		359 50 3	5	37 42 22	172 18 43	122 24
25		□						☌		♀ ∥ ♆	359 52 11	6	37 41 9	172 18 43	122 23
26			✶	△	□	⚹			□		359 54 24	6	37 40 0	172 18 40	122 22
27	✶	✶					☍			☉ ∥ ♀	359 56 44	6	37 38 52	172 18 35	122 21
28			☌					✶		☿ △ ♅	359 59 9	6	37 37 48	172 18 29	122 19
29	☌	☌		□	✶	△	⚹		△	♀ ⚹ ♆; ♀ □ ♄; ☉ ☍ ☿	0 1 40	6	37 36 46	172 18 21	122 18
30								□		☿ ✶ ♂	0 4 16	7	37 35 48	172 18 11	122 17
31			☍		☌	□			⚹	☉ △ ♅	0 6 57	7	37 34 52	172 17 58	122 15

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Dec.	RIGHT ASCENSION																								
	Sun			☉*			Moon			☽*			Mercury			☿*			Venus			♀*			Mars			♂*			Jupiter			♃*
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1	246	51	48	2	42		226	41	54	31	20		265	38	14	3	58		230	55	2	3	10		317	23	43	1	52		298	10	12	31
2	247	56	37	2	42		239	13	13	31	45		267	13	6	3	55		232	11	8	3	11		318	8	40	1	52		298	22	35	31
3	249	1	34	2	43		251	54	45	31	51		268	47	1	3	52		233	27	32	3	12		318	53	32	1	52		298	35	3	32
4	250	6	40	2	43		264	38	54	31	36		270	19	45	3	49		234	44	14	3	12		319	38	18	1	52		298	47	36	32
5	251	11	55	2	43		277	17	24	31	5		271	51	4	3	45		236	1	14	3	13		320	23	0	1	52		299	0	14	32
6	252	17	18	2	44		289	43	38	30	26		273	20	43	3	40		237	18	32	3	14		321	7	36	1	51		299	12	57	32
7	253	22	48	2	44		301	54	30	29	50		274	48	24	3	35		238	36	7	3	15		321	52	7	1	51		299	25	45	32
8	254	28	26	2	44		313	51	7	29	28		276	13	44	3	28		239	53	59	3	15		322	36	33	1	51		299	38	37	32
9	255	34	11	2	45		325	38	42	29	28		277	36	23	3	20		241	12	8	3	16		323	20	52	1	51		299	51	33	32
10	256	40	2	2	45		337	25	59	29	55		278	55	52	3	11		242	30	35	3	17		324	5	6	1	50		300	4	34	33
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15	262	10	43	2	46		43	29	37	39	25		284	26	39	2	4		249	6	48	3	20		327	44	56	1	49		301	10	38	33
16	263	17	5	2	46		59	13	41	40	56		285	14	40	1	45		250	26	48	3	20		328	28	38	1	49		301	24	2	34
17	264	23	30	2	46		75	34	5	41	9		285	54	46	1	23		251	47	2	3	21		329	12	14	1	49		301	37	30	34
18	265	29	58	2	46		92	0	40	40	2		286	26	1	0	59		253	7	30	3	22		329	55	45	1	49		301	51	1	34
19	266	36	29	2	46		108	1	9	37	57		286	47	29	0	33		254	28	11	3	22		330	39	9	1	48		302	4	35	34
20	267	43	1	2	46		123	12	45	35	33		286	58	17	0	4		255	49	5	3	23		331	22	29	1	48		302	18	13	34
21	268	49	36	2	46		137	27	16	33	20		286	57	37	0	26		257	10	11	3	23		332	5	42	1	48		302	31	54	34
22	269	56	13	2	47		150	48	40	31	35		286	44	48	0	57		258	31	27	3	24		332	48	51	1	48		302	45	38	34
23	271	2	50	2	47		163	28	1	30	25		286	19	27	1	28		259	52	54	3	24		333	31	55	1	47		302	59	25	35
24	272	9	27	2	47		175	38	53	29	48		285	41	27	1	59		261	14	30	3	24		334	14	53	1	47		303	13	15	35
25	273	16	4	2	47		187	34	41	29	41		284	51	12	2	28		262	36	15	3	25		334	57	47	1	47		303	27	8	35
26	274	22	39	2	46		199	27	16	29	57		283	49	33	2	54		263	58	7	3	25		335	40	35	1	47		303	41	3	35
27	275	29	14	2	46		211	25	54	30	27		282	37	57	3	15		265	20	7	3	25		336	23	19	1	47		303	55	1	35
28	276	35	46	2	46		223	36	38	31	3		281	18	23	3	30		266	42	13	3	25		337	5	58	1	46		304	9	1	35
29	277	42	17	2	46		236	1	34	31	34		279	53	17	3	39		268	4	25	3	26		337	48	32	1	46		304	23	4	35
30	278	48	44	2	46		248	38	40	31	50		278	25	25	3	40		269	26	41	3	26		338	31	2	1	46		304	37	9	35
31	279	54	38	2	46		261	22	16	31	51		276	57	39	3	34		270	49	0	3	26		339	13	27	1	46		304	51	17	35

PHENOMENA

d	h	m	
1	9	5 p. m.	Moon enters Sagittarius
2	6	11 p. m.	New moon; annular eclipse of sun; 8:46 a. m., moon in ♎†
3	12	— noon	Moon in apogee; 9:21 a. m., moon at maximum declination, S 21° 48′ 50″
4	10	7 a. m.	Moon enters Capricorn
5			
6	10	40 p. m.	Moon enters Aquarius; 0:01 a. m., moon on equator
7			
8			
9	9	21 a. m.	Moon enters Pisces; 8:48 p. m., moon at maximum latitude, N 5° 17′ 23″
10	8	12 p. m.	First-quarter moon
11	4	55 p. m.	Moon enters Aries
12	11	— a. m.	Mercury at greatest eastern elongation, 20° 38′
13	8	49 p. m.	Moon enters Taurus
14			
15	9	42 p. m.	Moon enters Gemini
16	5	41 a. m.	Moon in ♋
17	9	3 p. m.	Moon enters Cancer; 1:52 p. m., full moon; 9:00 a. m., moon in perigee; 2:00 a. m., ☽ max. dec. ‡
18	11	53 a. m.	Moon on equator
19	8	49 p. m.	Moon enters Leo
20	11	— a. m.	Mercury stationary in R.A.
21	10	57 p. m.	Moon enters Virgo; 8 p. m., Mercury in ♎
22	1	22 a. m.	Sun enters Capricorn; winter begins; 10:00 a. m., moon at maximum latitude, S 5° 15′ 15″
23			
24	4	53 a. m.	Moon enters Libra; 9:20 a. m., last-quarter moon; 3 a. m., ♀ stationary in R.A.
25			
26	2	45 p. m.	Moon enters Scorpio; 11 a. m., Mercury in perihelion
27			
28	10	— p. m.	Venus in ♋
29	3	12 a. m.	Moon enters Sagittarius; 12:00 noon, moon in ♎
30	1	— p. m.	Moon in apogee
31	4	17 p. m.	Moon enters Capricorn

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‡ N 21° 48′ 57″.
† Dec. 2, 4 p. m., ♄ stationary in R.A.; 7 p. m., ☿ at greatest heliocentric lat. S.

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DECLINATION

Dec.	Sun	☉*	Moon	☽*	Mercury	☿*	Venus	♀*	Mars	♂*	Jupiter	♃*	Saturn	♄*
	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	′ ″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″
1	S21 44 34	23	S19 5 18	4 26	S25 45 2	8	S17 30 33	52	S17 51 13	36	S21 24 54	5	S2 54 7	0
2	21 53 52	22	20 52 41	2 7	25 48 5	5	17 51 3	51	17 36 57	36	21 22 43	6	2 53 55	1
3	22 2 45	21	21 44 24	0 19	25 49 41	2	18 11 5	50	17 12 30	36	21 20 31	6	2 53 40	1
4	22 11 13	20	21 37 54	2 44	25 49 51	2	18 30 36	48	17 7 54	37	21 18 17	6	2 53 23	1
5	22 19 14	19	20 33 41	5 0	25 48 35	6	18 49 38	47	16 53 9	37	21 16 1	6	2 53 4	1
6	22 26 50	18	18 35 6	7 2	25 45 53	10	19 8 8	45	16 38 14	38	21 13 43	6	2 52 41	1
7	22 33 59	17	15 47 43	8 46	25 41 45	14	19 26 7	44	16 23 10	38	21 11 23	6	2 52 16	1
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*Hourly motion. †This is "apparent minus mean"; a minus sign indicates "sun slow" and a plus sign "sun fast" over civil time.
‡Rising and setting of sun and moon are in local civil time; to change to standard time, decrease the given time 4m for every degree the place is east of the standard meridian, and increase 4m for every degree west.

Introduction to Hindu Astrology

The Question Chart—Part I.

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There is a distinction in Hindu Astrology between what is called the Horary Chart and what is known as a Question Chart. I believe that the term usually applied to question charts by western Astrology is "Horary Charts" and that the branch of Astrology which has to do with the construction and delineation of charts designed to answer immediate questions is designated as Horary Astrology. In Hindu Astrology, the Horary Chart is one of the seven charts which are constructed for the nativity and the chart which is constructed to answer specific questions of the moment is called the Question Chart. It is that particular procedure that I propose to describe in this article, since it differs in many respects from the system used in Western Astrology.

The two systems are alike in that the charts are erected for the time of the particular question, but they differ among other points in one particular circumstance and that is that more than one chart is necessary to correctly answer the question. In this article, I shall attempt to describe the two charts which are used and in a succeeding article I shall show how to delineate them. It must be borne in mind that questions may fall into two categories:

(1) Those whose results are more or less momentary and have to do with immediate events of a trivial nature.
(2) Those which have or are likely to have important and far-reaching results, which unless free will is exercised may change the destiny of the individual.

It is sometimes difficult to separate these two classes of questions since what appears to be trivial and momentary may and often does have far-reaching effects, but nevertheless there is this difference. In questions falling within the first category, it is necessary to consult only the question charts which are to be described in these articles. In those falling within the second category, however, it will be necessary in order to correctly diagnose the question and to give a correct answer, that the life charts of the nativity be also consulted in conjunction with the question charts and the whole matter judged on a basis of balancing all the charts. In the majority of questions, however, the question charts will suffice and they are extremely accurate.

FIRST QUESTION CHART

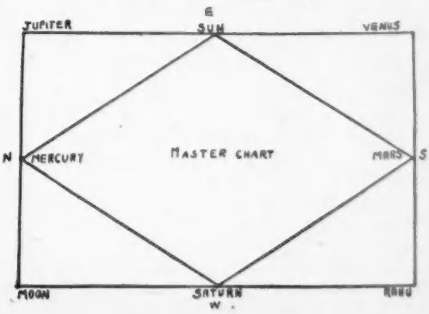
This chart is not affected by the ephemeris positions of the planets but is used as a check on the second question chart and sometimes it can be used alone without setting up any further charts.

The Keys to this first question chart are:

(1) The day of the week on which the question is asked.
(2) The position of the questioner, that is the direction which he faces when asking the question.
(3) The Key Chart for the planets which is described below and must be compared with the position chart of the planets for the day which will be described later.

It will be seen from this chart that the Sun is in the East—Venus in the Southeast—Mars in the South—Rahu in the Southwest—Saturn in the West—Moon in the Northwest

KEY CHART (Fig. I)



—Mercury in the North—and Jupiter in the Northeast.

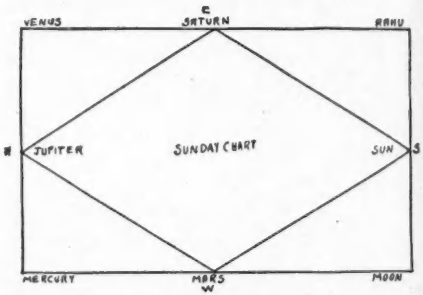
The significances of the planets as used in this chart are as follows:

(1) The Sun in the East—is the purifier of the soul—the vital force—the giver of life—signifies energy and joy in the undertaking and success in any endeavor.
(2) Saturn in the West—restricts the life, is unfortunate and disastrous to the enterprise, delays the outcome.
(3) Mars to the South—gives courage, energy, the ability to accomplish—the force to succeed—the power to undertake.
(4) Mercury to the North—makes for indecision—timidity—fear of results—lack of singleness of purpose—vacillation.
(5) Jupiter to the Northeast—imparts wisdom and full knowledge of the enterprise and abundance of fulfilment—brings wealth and happiness.
(6) Venus to the Southeast—is significant of the degree of virtue chastity—the love motive—Karma—honor and fame—morality and reputation.
(7) Rahu to the Southwest—denotes reckless and sinful action—loss of wealth—sudden and unexpected reverses—impetuous and destructive thoughts and deeds—violent enterprises.
(8) Moon to the Northwest—changeability—uncertainty—moral instability.

This Key Chart as shown is a constant and must be consulted and compared with a similar chart made for the day of the question. The position of the planets as shown in the Key Chart is a sort of background to which are referred the daily positions and directions. Read these daily charts in conjunction with the Key Chart and also with reference to the direction in which the questioner is facing. The daily charts are obtained by starting with the Sunday Chart as shown below.

Now for each succeeding day in the week this chart will be different by the movement of all the planets in a clockwise direction into the next space. So that the positions of the planets would be as follows:

SUNDAY CHART (Fig. II)



On Sunday again instead of using Rahu on the East, we place Saturn again on the East and come back to the original Sunday Chart.

To answer a question by the use of these charts as given, it must first be immediately noted in what direction the questioner is facing at the time the question is asked. Three factors must be noted simultaneously:

(1) The exact time of the question, date and year.
(2) The day of the week on which the question is asked.
(3) The position of the questioner.

The next step is to note by consultation of the daily chart, which planet is in the direction in which the questioner is facing. Thus, if the question is asked on a Monday and the questioner is facing Southwest at the time of asking the question, the Sun will be the planet for that day which is in the Southwest. This planet and its position with reference to the constant fixed chart (see Fig. I) will be indicative of the success of the enterprise with which the question is concerned. Similarly the planet at the questioner's back must be consulted in like manner, since this planet is the chief factor in restricting or limiting the success of the enterprise and will indicate in what manner it is likely to be thwarted. In our example the planet at the back of the questioner would be Jupiter. As

	Monday	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
East	Venus	Jupiter	Mercury	Mars	Moon	Sun
Northeast	Jupiter	Mercury	Mars	Moon	Sun	Rahu
North	Mercury	Mars	Moon	Sun	Rahu	Saturn
Northwest	Mars	Moon	Sun	Rahu	Saturn	Venus
West	Moon	Sun	Rahu	Saturn	Venus	Jupiter
Southwest	Sun	Rahu	Saturn	Venus	Jupiter	Mercury
South	Rahu	Saturn	Venus	Jupiter	Mercury	Mars
Southeast	Saturn	Venus	Jupiter	Mercury	Mars	Moon

a rule, Saturn, Mercury and Moon are definite hindrances or obstacles to success, the other planets being favorable. If this method only is employed, it is advisable not to use it between sunset and sunrise, without employing in conjunction with it, the second chart to be described later.

In judging by the use of this first chart method, the following rules will indicate the procedure. These are the result of referring the planets for the day's chart to the constant or fixed chart:

SOME CHART DELINEATIONS

If the Sun in the chart for the day for instance be found to occupy the East as it will on a Saturday Chart, it will occupy the position of the Sun in the Key or master chart. If the questioner therefore is facing East when he asks the question the Sun will be the planet which will bring success to the enterprise. In this case success will be assured because the Sun occupies his own position. A list of a few comparisons of the day chart with the master chart is here given:

Sun in Sun's Position—favorable to any action—success in any enterprise.

Sun in Moon's position—very unfavorable to any undertaking. With this position it will be found that the question is likely to involve a very secret enterprise, which the questioner is most reluctant to divulge and the Astrologer may receive only part of the situation.

Sun in Mars—with this position the questioner will be skeptical about the ability of the Astrologer or the truth of Astrology and will ask a question as a test, hoping to confound the Astrologer. It is liable to be a false question or a trap. If the question is sincere, it will have to do with either court decisions—purchase of real estate—or sale of property—and this position is favorable for such enterprises.

Sun in Mercury—not favorable for anything.

Sun in Jupiter—favorable for questions concerning—court cases—litigation—debts—marriage or other partnerships.

Sun in Venus—very good—chances of success extremely favorable.

Sun in Saturn—unfavorable—too many obstacles and delays against any enterprise.

Sun in Rahu—no matter what the Astrologer advises in this case, the questioner will act according to his own wishes and will be the cause of his own downfall, which is likely to be attended by scandal and disgrace.

MERCURY

Mercury in Mercury—this position will result favorably for any enterprise.

Mercury in Jupiter—very good for signing documents—negotiating important contracts or agreements, or signing promissory notes. For other matters it is not a good position.

Mercury in Venus—very unfavorable and unstable.

Mercury in Saturn—sign nothing and write nothing with this position. Anything already written will be a source of danger and loss. This position is usually accompanied by loss of money—loss of lawsuits—and is most unfortunate.

Mercury in Rahu—see Sun in Rahu.

MOON

Moon in Moon—a powerful position resulting in failure for any enterprise accompanied by hard feelings and disputes.

Moon in Mars—through persistence and the use of diplomacy and secret methods and pressure, the enterprise will be successful. Shrewdness is necessary to success.

Moon in Mercury—very bad position—certain failure in any enterprise.

Moon in Jupiter—excellent for success in any undertaking.

Moon in Venus—very good for success, especially with the help of the opposite sex.

Moon in Saturn—very unfavorable for starting any action. The efforts of the questioner will be hampered by relatives.

Moon in Rahu—see Sun in Rahu.

IN MARS

Mars in Mars—the questioner will have the power and vitality and strength of purpose to make his enterprise successful and it will be so.

Mercury in Mars—the problem confronting this questioner will have to do with false documents, signatures, witnesses. The answer must be unfavorable because he will run the risk of any action on this matter damaging his reputation and reacting against him even though falsely.

Jupiter in Mars—a very favorable position especially relating to questions about children.

Venus in Mars—in order to have a successful outcome to the question, the questioner should be advised to conduct the matter through a second party or agent who is

younger than and of the opposite sex to the questioner.

Saturn in Mars—a very bad position for any question. Any contemplated action on the part of the questioner is likely to result in criminal action or criminal responsibility. It is extremely bad for any question involving court action—disputes in the family—the incurring of fresh obligations or responsibilties.

In Jupiter

Jupiter in Jupiter—a most favorable position for all sorts of enterprises or contemplated actions. The successful accomplishment of any undertaking is assured.

Saturn in Jupiter—a favorable position for all questions except those having to do with children, dignity, honor and money. If the question is about money and the questioner is experiencing money difficulties, the period of financial stress will continue for ten (10) years. If trouble with children it will be ten (10) years before this trouble passes.

Rahu in Jupiter—immediate and unexpected success in excess of expectations for any enterprise inquired about, followed by self-contentment and happiness.

These are but a few samples of the combinations of the planets as shown in the day chart with those in the master chart. There are 64 such combinations which depend on the direction the questioner is facing at the time of the question. Sometimes the questioner requests information as to the time which will elapse to the successful outcome of his venture and each of the planets must be considered as well as the position each daily planet occupies with reference to the master chart. As a general rule, the period of operation for each planet necessary to bring the matter to culmination or fruition are as follows:

Sun—within 6 months.

Moon—within a few hours.

Mars—within a few days.

Mercury—within two months.

Jupiter—within one month.

Saturn—within one year.

However, reference must be made of the daily chart to the master chart in order to determine the time more accurately. As an example:

The Sun in the position of Mercury—7 days or 7 months.

The Sun in the position of Venus—3 months.

The Sun in the position of Jupiter—9 days or 9 months.

The Sun in the position of Mars—within one month.

The Sun in the position of Moon—tends to lengthen and delay—unreliable.

The Sun in the position of Saturn—no chance at all—delay will prove fatal.

The Sun in the position of Rahu—time unpredictable but will happen suddenly and unexpectedly.

The Sun in the position of Sun—an exalted position which will bring the matter to fruition in one to two months.

Moon in the position of the Moon—2 days, 2 months or 2 years.

Moon in the position of Mars — 15 days.

Moon in the position of Jupiter — 6 months.

Moon in the position of Saturn — failure because of delay.

Moon in the position of Mercury — failure because of vacillation.

Moon in the position of Venus — 2 months.

Moon in the position of Rahu — suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mercury in any position—destroys all chances because of vacillation.

Saturn in any position—delays fruition over 6 months and more often than not causes the death or end of the enterprise.

Mars in the position of Mars — 5 days to 1 week.

Mars in the position of Jupiter — immediately.

Mars in the position of Saturn—delays and failure.

Mars in the position of Mercury—a long period beset with obstacles—enterprise only partly achieved in very small measure.

Mars in the position of Venus—15 days.

Rahu in any position—disappointment which comes suddenly and unexpectedly.

It will be seen therefore that by the use of this method alone many questions can be answered quickly, chiefly as to the success or failure of any given enterprise. Details as to how to proceed and what steps to take, however, are better determined from the second method which can be used and should be used whenever possible in conjunction with

the method just described. An example of how to use this first method is given herewith and the reader should study these questions and answers in the light of what has already been put forward and try to see the reasons why these answers have been made.

Example

DAY—Sunday.

POSITION OF QUESTIONER—facing West.

Comparing the Sunday Chart (Fig. II) with the Main or Key Chart (Fig. I) it will be seen that:—

Saturn is in the house of the Sun.

Rahu is in the house of Venus.

Sun is in the house of Mars.

Moon is in the house of Rahu.

Mars is in the house of Saturn.

Mercury is in the house of Moon.

Jupiter is in the house of Mercury.

Venus is in the house of Jupiter.

The space at my disposal is too limited to explain in detail the reasons why the following answers have been given to the particular questions but a study of the foregoing will show in most cases how these answers were obtained.

Ques.—Am I going to live long? *Ans.*—Yes—because the Sun controls the physical structure and Saturn confers longevity. By the same token, however, death will be the result of a long and painful sickness. Further, since Mars is in the house of Saturn, illnesses will be the result of accidents, to which the questioner is subject.

Ques.—Shall I ever be happy? *Ans.*—Yes—from the age of 36 to 50 will be a very happy period, if the father is alive. Except for this period there will be very little happiness in the life.

Ques.—What sort of career or destiny shall I have? *Ans.*—You will be famous but, in the end, due to opposition from your son, you will be unhappy and experience many vicissitudes.

Ques.—Shall I accomplish the work I have undertaken? *Ans.*—Yes—if the questioner is under 35. No—if over that age.

Ques.—Shall I ever have money? *Ans.*—Yes, if young—no, if old. There will be many obstacles to making money and much worry and anxiety over money matters.

Ques.—Is it possible for me to save money? *Ans.*—No—you can accumulate real estate but not cash.

Ques.—Shall I inherit money? *Ans.*—No—and if you do you will spend it foolishly or lose it.

Ques.—Should I undertake a journey? *Ans.*—No.

Ques.—Can I count on assistance from my friend? —*Ans.*—No.

Ques.—Shall I be happy with my brother or sister? *Ans.*—No—there is possibility of immediate separation.

Ques.—Shall I ever get out of debt? *Ans.*—No.

Ques.—Shall I get money unexpectedly? *Ans.*—Yes.

Ques.—When? *Ans.*—In about a year—or longer, and it will not be as much as you expect.

Ques.—What is my best vocation for a career. *Ans.*—Law—printing machinery—farming.

Ques.—Shall I win my case in court? (lawyer). *Ans.*—No—adverse judge or magistrate.

Ques.—Shall I be happy in my old age? *Ans.*—No—mental worry—disputes with relatives—financial troubles.

Ques.—I am contemplating selling my property. Shall I gain by so doing? *Ans.*—Yes.

Ques.—Shall I have children? Ans.—Childbirth will be dangerous to you.

Ques.—Will my children be successful? *Ans.*—Yes.

Ques.—Will I recover my stolen property? *Ans.*—No.

Ques.—Will the thief be found? *Ans.*—No.

Ques.—In which direction is the stolen property? *Ans.*—The thief has gone west. The goods have been sold and are in the South.

Ques.—Should I buy a pet animal? *Ans.*—No.

Ques.—Shall I marry well? *Ans.*—Partner will be same age—lovable, attractive, careful in domestic life, more intelligent than yourself.

Ques.—Shall I be happy in married life? *Ans.*—Yes—but the partner will dominate.

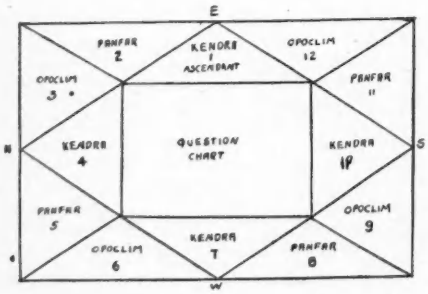
Ques.—Should I push my lawsuit or settle? *Ans.*—Settle out of court.

Ques.—Should I lend the money? *Ans.*—No—unless you want to lose it. Court action will be necessary to recover.

Second Question Chart

The second question chart is constructed for the time of the question in exactly the same manner as a life chart and is identical with the chart set up by Western Astrologers for this purpose, except that the Ayanaunsh correction must be made to conform with Hindu methods. Instructions for erecting the Life Chart by the Hindu System were given in a previous article and it will therefore be unnecessary to repeat these instructions here. The planet's places are found in the Ephemeris for the time and date that the question is asked. The reading of this chart, however, varies considerably from the Western System of Horary Astrology and is far more accurate as to detail. There are many factors in the reading of horary charts by the Western Method which contradict each other, and these divergencies and contradictions are disposed of in the Hindu system by the accurate methods which are used to balance one factor against another as shown in the case of the Life Chart in preceding articles. The question chart after having been constructed is mapped out or divided into areas of influence as follows:—

FIG. III



These influence areas are:—

(1) OPOCLIM-STAN—extends over the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Houses.

(2) PANFAR-STAN—extends over the Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Houses.

(3) KENDRA-STAN—extends over the First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Houses.

The only equivalents of these zones of influence which I have found to exist in Western Astrology are the Angular, Succedent and Decadent Houses, but these three zones in Hindu Astrology are not parallel in their significance, as shall be seen later. Their influence is far more distinct and specific than any delineations which I have seen which have been developed to apply to the three types of Houses and it is very important in delineating a Hindu Question Chart that OPOCLIM, KENDRA and PANFAR be taken into consideration.

Thus, if a chart be cast between midnight and sunrise—the Kendra-Stan influence in the first house of the chart will relate to friends—brethren—superiors—sickness—female enemies—servant's death—children's journeys—and the secret thoughts of the questioner. The fourth house Kendra-Stan will have to do with—the property of the dead—hidden wealth—cemeteries—the wealth of relatives—the wealth of secret enemies—the wealth of children—the sickness of friends—enemies of the employer. The Seventh House will have to do with fines—legal suits—marriage—open enemies—friends of relatives—friends of the son—the death of pets and animals—the duty of the friends. The Tenth House will relate to judges of the court—relatives of enemies—servants—servants' children—health of the children—death of relatives, etc.

Now if, however, the chart be cast for the time of a question asked between Sunrise and Noon—The Fourth House Kendra-Stan influence becomes transferred to the First House, the Seventh House Kendra-Stan applies to the Fourth and so on. Thus, for a question asked between Sunrise and Noon, the First House will have to do with the property of the dead—hidden wealth, etc. (see Fourth House for Midnight to Sunrise Chart). The Fourth House will deal with legal suits—marriage—open enemies, etc. (see Seventh House in Midnight to Sunrise Chart). The Seventh House will relate to judges—servants—health of children, etc. The Tenth House will govern brethren—superiors—sickness—and so on. Planets found in these houses therefore will have to be delineated in different manner and will affect different departments of life, depending on the section of the day in which the question is asked.

The following Table will show this more clearly:—

KENDRA-STAN		PANFAR-STAN			OPOCLIM-STAN	
Time of Question	*House*	*Significance*	*House*	*Significance*	*House*	*Significance*
Midnight to Sunrise	1	Friends — brethren —superiors — sickness — female enemies—death of servants — children's journeys — secret thoughts of questioner.	2	Relatives of secret enemies—family of friends — the progress of children — relatives' secret enemies — employer's family.	3	Dreams — churches — the houses or homes of enemies —the sons of enemies—the employer's illness — enemies of the family.
Sunrise to Noon	10		11		12	
Noon to Sunset	7		8		9	
Sunset to Midnight	4		5		6	
Midnight to Sunrise	10	Property of the dead — hidden wealth — cemeteries—wealth of relatives — wealth of secret enemies — children — sickness of friends—enemies of employer.	11	The father's property—death of employer — the relation of servant and master.	12	Wealth—relatives—the family on the father's side — the death of a friend—duty — dignity — wife's enemies.
Sunrise to Noon	7		8		9	
Noon to Sunset	4		5		6	
Sunset to Midnight	1		2		3	
Midnight to Sunrise	7	Fines—legal suits—marriage — open enemies—friends of relatives—the son's friends—The death of pets and animals —friends' duty.	8	Exertion — misery —the career or position of the friend —the illness of relatives.	9	Wife's relatives — deceit — anger— wife's illness—death of children—business of relatives — imprisonment.
Sunrise to Noon	4		5		6	
Noon to Sunset	1		2		3	
Sunset to Midnight	10		11		12	
Midnight to Sunrise	4	Judges — relatives of enemies — servants and their children — sickness of own children—death of relatives—enemies' friends.	5	High and distinguished people — the father's death —relatives' journey —enemies.	6	Jealousy — misery —deceit — anger— wife's illness—death of children—business of relatives — imprisonment.
Sunrise to Noon	1		2		3	
Noon to Sunset	10		11		12	
Sunset to Midnight	7		8		9	

It will be seen, therefore, that the general influence of the houses vary as to the section of the day in which the question is asked. The planets must be combined with the houses in reading the chart just as in a natal chart except that these changes due to the KENDRA, PANFAR and OPOCLIM must also be noted. The power of each house and sign, in its effect on the planet which occupies it, must also be noted.

To judge the power of the planets, the system of balancing by means of the Hadda bal, Dreshkan and Haddaunsh Tables, which were described in the September article, must be used. It might be well here to give a brief outline of the rulerships of each of the planets as used in the Hindu Question Chart:—

SUN—

Father's happiness—executive or government work—Rich and well known—people at the head of societies, departments, leaders of nations—republics—kings—executives. The commerce or business done through electricity, light—leader or head of the family—service—honor—King's favor—friendship with superiors or rich—short journeys—medical science—happiness from elderly relatives—test of mind — physical happiness — father's happiness—courage to get rid of difficulties—life-justice—honesty and character—enameling — goldsmith — gold — jewelry — progress—the veins of the body. The left eye in the Female Chart, the right eye in the Male Chart. The back—the heart—colors—such as: orange, brown-sepia, dry-pink, red. Excitement—strong smell—carelessness.

MARS—

The Mars is main controller of blood—step family—uncle's family—(denotes) serious accident—weapons—operating rooms—battlefields—the abodes of poisonous creatures—arms and munition factories—the place of a murder or fight—arsenals—chemical laboratories—factories—lime—goldsmith shops—fire places—burns and cuts—piles—muscles and joints—chicken and small pox—the generative organ—the nose—the forehead—scars —kitchens and chefs—engineers—butchers—dentists and doctors—makers of medical instruments—police—male relatives—death—imprisonment—criminal cases—false rumors—treachery—wounds—fever—hysteria, poisoning — fire — passion — hope — greed — anger —valor—ambition—honor in war—gangsters—strong medicine—shining or lustrous articles —self pride—general or chief in the army—very unusual leaders and great undertakings —happiness or misery of younger breathren.

JUPITER—

Denotes a great desire for public service—high honor and fame—a hard and honest worker — successful executive — courage in adversity or difficulty—self respect—frank,

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Tabulated Day Chart

For December, 1937

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Critical and Negative Days given opposite that period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
March 22nd to April 1st	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	9, 14, 22, 27	4, 12, 18, 24
April 2nd to April 11th	3, 8, 17, 21, 30	10, 15, 23, 27	5, 12, 18, 25
April 12th to April 20th	4, 9, 17, 21, 31	1, 11, 15, 23, 28	6, 13, 19, 26
April 21st to May 1st	4, 9, 18, 22	2, 12, 16, 24, 29	7, 14, 20, 27
May 2nd to May 12th	5, 10, 18, 23	3, 12, 17, 25, 30	8, 15, 21, 27
May 13th to May 21st	6, 11, 19, 23	4, 13, 17, 26, 31	1, 9, 15, 21, 28
May 22nd to June 1st	7, 12, 20, 24	4, 14, 18, 27	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
June 2nd to June 12th	8, 12, 21, 25	5, 15, 18, 27	3, 10, 17, 23, 30
June 13th to June 21st	9, 13, 21, 26	1, 6, 15, 19, 28	4, 11, 17, 23, 31
June 22nd to July 3rd	9, 14, 22, 27	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	4, 12, 18, 24
July 4th to July 13th	10, 15, 23, 27	3, 8, 17, 21, 30	5, 12, 18, 25
July 14th to July 23rd	1, 11, 15, 23, 28	4, 9, 17, 21, 31	6, 13, 19, 26
July 24th to Aug. 3rd	2, 12, 16, 24, 29	4, 9, 18, 22	7, 14, 20, 27
Aug. 4th to Aug. 14th	3, 12, 17, 25, 30	5, 10, 18, 23	8, 15, 21, 27
Aug. 15th to Aug. 23rd	4, 13, 17, 26, 31	6, 11, 19, 23	1, 9, 15, 21, 28
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	4, 14, 18, 27	7, 12, 20, 24	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
Sept. 4th to Sept. 14th	5, 15, 18, 27	8, 12, 21, 25	3, 10, 17, 23, 30
Sept. 15th to Sept. 23rd	1, 6, 15, 19, 28	9, 13, 21, 26	4, 11, 17, 23, 31
Sept. 24th to Oct. 4th	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	9, 14, 22, 27	4, 12, 18, 24
Oct. 5th to Oct. 14th	3, 8, 17, 21, 30	10, 15, 23, 27	5, 12, 18, 25
Oct. 15th to Oct. 23rd	4, 9, 17, 21, 31	1, 11, 15, 23, 28	6, 13, 19, 26
Oct. 24th to Nov. 3rd	4, 9, 18, 22	2, 12, 16, 24, 29	7, 14, 20, 27
Nov. 4th to Nov. 13th	5, 10, 18, 23	3, 12, 17, 25, 30	8, 15, 21, 27
Nov. 14th to Nov. 22nd	6, 11, 19, 23	4, 13, 17, 26, 31	1, 9, 15, 21, 28
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 3rd	7, 12, 20, 24	4, 14, 18, 27	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
Dec. 4th to Dec. 13th	8, 12, 21, 25	5, 15, 18, 27	3, 10, 17, 23, 30
Dec. 14th to Dec. 22nd	9, 13, 21, 26	1, 6, 15, 19, 28	4, 11, 17, 23, 31
Dec. 23rd to Jan 1st	9, 14, 22, 27	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	4, 12, 18, 24
Jan. 2nd to Jan. 11th	10, 15, 23, 27	3, 8, 17, 21, 30	5, 12, 18, 25
Jan. 12th to Jan. 20th	1, 11, 15, 23, 28	4, 9, 17, 21, 31	6, 13, 19, 26
Jan. 21st to Jan. 31st	2, 12, 16, 24, 29	4, 9, 18, 22	7, 14, 20, 27
Feb. 1st to Feb. 10th	3, 12, 17, 25, 30	5, 10, 18, 23	8, 15, 21, 27
Feb. 11th to Feb. 19th	4, 13, 17, 26, 31	6, 11, 19, 23	1, 9, 15, 21, 28
Feb. 20th to Mar. 2nd	4, 14, 18, 27	7, 12, 20, 24	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
Mar. 3rd to Mar. 12th	5, 15, 18, 27	8, 12, 21, 25	3, 10, 17, 23, 30
Mar. 13th to Mar. 21st	1, 6, 15, 19, 28	9, 13, 21, 26	4, 11, 17, 23, 31

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Temperature and Weather Guide

December, 1937 *By L. H. Weston*

TEMPERATURE is to be judged by the monthly temperature charts below. The United States has been divided into four zones, Atlantic Slope, South Central, North Central and Pacific Coast. The figures represent the day of the month and their positions on the chart show the variation from normal.

The *Weather* may be figured for each day by means of the table below the map—on opposite page. The figures between the dates indicate the forecast character of the weather for that day.

1—Signifies the approximate position on the map of LOW barometric pressure that day.

2—Position of HIGH barometric pressure center for the date and region on the map.

3—Signifies probable rainy, unsettled weather in that location for that day.

4—Symbolizes clearing, quiet, dry weather.

5—Is the symbol showing the storm center.

6—An area of very light rain, or cloudy.

7—Suddenly variable winds and conditions.

8—Within clear area; showers few, receding.

9—Partially cloudy, rains tending to increase.

0—No great change; stationary conditions.

Example—Supposing we wish to find out something as to what sort of weather might be expected in the great central river valleys on December 15, 1937, we first look over from the 15th to the column headed Central States, West Great Lakes, East Great Lakes and Ohio River Valley, and there find the symbols 30 73 30 and 30, and as the explanation above shows this means erratic winds and stormy about all that country with considerable precipitation. Referring to the chart we note that temperatures are above normal, therefore, we may reasonably expect a storm there at a time of quite mild weather, but immediately it is seen the temperature declines, hence we understand this to mean a cold wave with some clearing comes on the next day or two. This shows how the reading is to be done according to the figure symbols and the temperature movement as shown by the charts.

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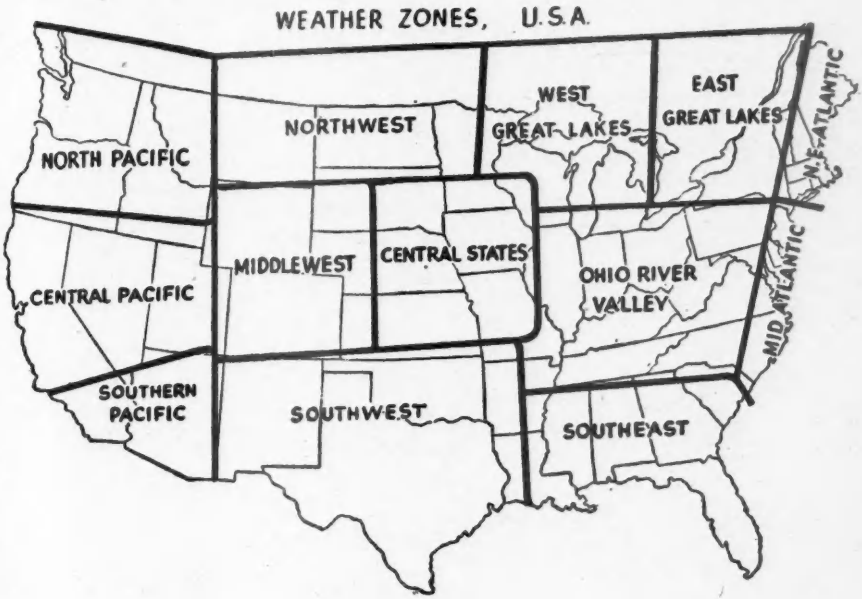
ATLANTIC SLOPE	Warm	1				5		7	8							15	16	17											28			
	Normal		2		4		6					11	12	13	14				18		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		29	30	31
Washington	Cold			3						9	10									19												
NORTH CENTRAL	Warm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
St. Paul	Normal																															
	Cold																															
SOUTH CENTRAL	Warm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Shreveport	Normal																															
	Cold																															
PACIFIC COAST	Warm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sacramento	Normal																															
	Cold																															



Date	North Pacific	Central Pacific	South Pacific	North-west	Middle West	South-west	Central States	West G Lakes	East G Lakes	Ohio R Valley	South-east	Middle Atlantic	N. E. Atlantic	Gulf Coast	Date
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3	28	24	13	16	16	40	16	60	60	60	24	24	60	24	3
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18	13	40	40	16	60	40	24	24	60	40	40	40	13	40	18
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Around the World

TOMORROW'S NEWS — TODAY!

December, 1937

By
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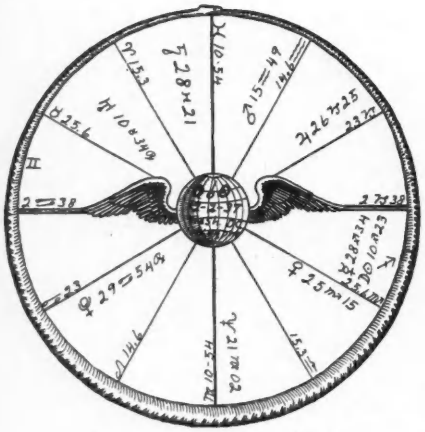

December Lunation Chart

GENERAL INDICATIONS: December should bring to a grand climax the world-wide struggle for business advantages among groups or classes of people. In the sky Jupiter, planet of finance, makes its last opposition to Pluto; accentuating the use of drastic, cut-throat methods by certain factions and the exertion of pressure by groups to force others to accede to their demands.

World events during the past year have been greatly influenced by the several separative aspects (oppositions) Jupiter has made to Pluto. This has been one of the chief motivating forces behind the labor unrest, has markedly affected the struggle between the "haves" and the "have nots," has brought about drastic religious upheavals in various countries (Jupiter rules religion), and is a dominant factor in the war-like activities of Europe and the Far East. After making this last opposition to Pluto on December 18, Jupiter moves forward through Aquarius, leaving the new order of things thus started to work themselves out as best they can. Of this we may be certain, that the world can not, and will not, return to the old order of things.

In the heavier Cycles both Saturn and Jupiter make minor aspects, bringing business and finance to the fore. But as the Mars Cycle chart is comparatively quiet, violence will not be quite such an outstanding feature as in November.

The Lunation chart for December is an Eclipse figure. According to The Brotherhood of Light research, disasters and calamities occur where the shadow of the eclipse falls. The main path of this eclipse is across the North Pacific, its partial shadow visible, and so affecting, Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, Eastern Russia, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, Western Canada, and the Pacific Coast region in the United States. Its heaviest influence apparently affects Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

The last important Eclipse figure was that of June, 1937. The main path of that phenomenon fell across the South Pacific. A village on a small island in that part of the world was destroyed by a volcano, with several hundred lives lost; while shortly thereafter the famous avitrix, Amelia Earhart, and her co-pilot, disappeared in this same region.

Just how such disasters will manifest is difficult to predict. In this Lunation chart we have the planet of sea travel (Neptune) severely afflicted, square the planet of air movements (Mercury). In the U. S. Lunation we have Mars in the house of shipping, square to Uranus. Thus as affecting the United States it could well work out as unexpected storms of a very violent nature playing havoc with ocean travel. At least we may be sure that the North Pacific will be a most unhealthy spot, trouble of some kind being sure to materialize.

The New Moon Cycle chart for December shows quite conflicting aspects, indicating a confusion of movements. Difficulties will arise, yet progress will be made. The Lunation ties in with the T-Square of Saturn, Neptune and Mercury, showing that doubt, fear, timidity, selfishness, worry and impracticability are the worst factors with which we shall have to contend. The opposition of Jupiter to Pluto augurs uncer-

tain financial conditions, while Mars square Uranus brings out violence and abrupt action.

The Grand-Trine of Saturn, Pluto and Venus should bring considerable that is beneficial and useful, especially giving impetus to organization and cooperative effort. This would be a splendid period in which to organize large group movements for the advancement of music, art, and the appreciation of beauty.

UNITED STATES: The chief news for December in U. S. affairs will undoubtedly revolve around labor and the activities of its various groups. This will probably be the worst period we shall have for inciting the country into nation-wide strike activity.

The opposition of Jupiter to Pluto in the sky brings out the economic battle here, restimulating the elements already antagonistic to each other. Groups have formed, and others will form, which will use organized cooperative effort to acquire a portion of the wealth now possessed by a small percentage of the people.

In the Ingress chart for Washington we have a series of afflictions set off at this time, creating obstacles and hardships where labor is concerned. The New Moon Cycle chart has the house of labor (6th) heavily aspected, while even the significant aspect in the Jupiter Cycle chart (Jupiter sextile Uranus on December 24) involves our 6th house. Such labor movements will be specially disturbing to conservative business practices, the agitation causing tremendous losses to the country as a whole. As Neptune in the homes of the people (4th) is part of the T-Square in the Lunation showing the friction between labor and business, the reaction will have considerable effect upon the home building program now in force.

The Grand-Trine of Saturn, Pluto and Venus looks exceedingly favorable for reorganization and the stabilization of the movie industry. Involving the house of the stock market (5th), stocks and bonds should be steadied in a conservative, yet beneficial manner. Business in general has a restrictive element hampering management and economy, yet except for unsettled labor conditions and unfavorable weather, it should continue in the same generally favorable trend as the Fall months have indicated. Finances will be somewhat chaotic, as Pluto in the house of the people's money is opposed to the planet of finance (Jupiter). The trine Pluto receives from the Administration (Saturn in 10th) shows the probability of the President dictating (Pluto) a monetary policy at this time.

The Administration's path is strewn with thorns during December. Worry and anxiety are the keynotes, the chief issues being foreign affairs and conditions, the acute labor difficulties here, and the proposed activities of various farm groups whose actions will be greatly over-estimated. With Saturn in the tenth we can expect heavy responsibilities and serious problems requiring careful consideration to absorb the attention of the President. Our foreign policy will need to be handled very carefully, as increasingly involved conditions arise.

The courts will be most active, the decisions handed down creating considerable adverse comment. It is probable that a major conflict will be indulged in regarding the Supreme Court, its rulings, or its members. Congressmen will be violently antagonistic, not hesitating to broadcast their opinions. There will be an important exposé showing up the methods of certain Congressmen and probably also involving the Court battle.

This is a most disastrous period for travel, with accidents, fires and general strife prevailing. Heavy losses will be sustained in foreign commerce and shipping, the disruptiveness placing an additional strain upon our international relations.

Weather conditions of a peculiar nature will cause some damage to crops, and may endanger homes through floods. The opposition of Saturn to Neptune in the house having chief rule over weather (4th) adds to the severity of the conditions. The farmers are quite apt to be adversely affected by governmental policies, restricting the crops and adding to the difficulties by not making clear just what can and can not be done.

The Eclipse, influencing the entire Pacific Coast, including Alaska, is indicative of calamity of some nature. With Neptune in the house ruling the land, and posited in the earthy sign Virgo, the disturbance could be an earthquake. The destruction can be expected in those regions where the heavy afflictions occupy the sensitive points of the charts. As such phenomena have an orb of influence before and after they are exact, we can look to the aspect of Mars square Uranus in the sky, on November 26, to bring the greatest violence.

Mars semi-square Mars in the Mars Cycle chart on December 3rd gives a discordant trend to the first week of the month. In the U. S. chart, Mars occupies the house of death (8th), indicating numerous violent deaths for this week.

CANADA: The most outstanding indication is that of severe weather conditions during December throughout the whole of the Dominion. In politics, economy measures will come to the fore, with new methods of taxation receiving public interest. Transportation and commerce are seriously afflicted, indicating heavy losses. The shadow of the eclipse falls over Western Canada, so some disturbance is likely in that section of the country.

EUROPE: Lunation charts for most of the European countries have Neptune in the house of the people (1st), opposing Saturn in the house of other countries and open enemies (7th). A wave of fear and timidity will sweep over central Europe, affecting most of the important countries. Each will be afraid of what its neighbor will do, and therefore will not be inclined to take direct action just at the present time. This combination of fear and hate may bring a stalemate in war activity for the present, but surely will break forth into activity sooner or later.

An unexpected move on the part of the British army will occur, attracting much criticism from other countries. Foreign commerce and shipping is heavily afflicted, so the sinking of British vessels and other war-like measures will stir up considerable strife. Great Britain appears to be on the defensive during December, with foreign affairs and activities involving her Colonial possessions being most troublesome. It is likely that England will be forced to make decisions and to take action against her inclination. A peace at any price attitude will be very strong in some quarters, so that much in the way of actual aggression can not be expected.

Labor conditions are very disruptive, ready to break forth into open violence at the least provocation. The only factor preventing such labor strife is the timidity and hesitancy of the people under such a strong Neptune influence.

Germany faces rather a critical period, there being much public sentiment conflicting with Hitler's opinions. As Jupiter again is afflicting Pluto this will manifest in further religious persecutions. This is an unfortunate time in which to try to force the issue of returned Colonial possessions, the heavy T-Square to the house of colonies (4th) showing loss rather than gain. Relations with other countries will become more and more strained.

In Italy we find Mussolini confronted with a strong pacifist element threatening to wreck his martial ambitions. Financial expansion is favored, benefitting the people as a whole. The development and promotion of new methods in transportation and communications will be outstanding, specially stimulating research work and the production of unusual methods.

Russia has a more favorable Lunation chart, beneficial to the people in general and aiding the financial condition of the country. Direct action on the part of Russia's leader is to be expected. Aggressive measures for building up the national defense and for military equipment in general will be stressed.

Violent deaths, particularly the death of children, will be important. As Mars is here the ruler of open enemies, afflicting the house of death (8th), other countries will be involved in some manner. Jupiter entering the sign ruling Russia (Aquarius) will bring into prominence methods of finance and commerce, and will influence the religion and philosophy of the people. This will be interesting to watch, as in politics Jupiter rules capitalism.

FAR EAST: In spite of having Jupiter in the first house of the New Moon Cycle chart, December will be a serious month for Japan. Other countries will form pacts and agreements which tend to force Japan to do as they wish, such group activities seriously affecting the Japanese financial conditions. Money will be spent lavishly on arms and munitions to keep her war machine in the field.

At this time the Japanese aggressiveness seems to defeat its own purpose. The planetary indications show that she is more apt to lose land which she has already "acquired," rather than making additional gains.

With the shadow of the eclipse falling on Japan, Uranus ruling the homes of the people becomes unusually significant. The close square of Mars to Uranus clearly shows destruction of buildings with consequent loss of wealth and personal property of the people. This Lunation indicates the probability of having warfare brought to the Japanese shores, and terriffic destruction will follow. Loss of life will prove a grave disappointment, depressing the morale of the people.

China has one of the most active New Moon Cycle charts for this period, the Lunation falling in the first house, very close to the Ascendant. The hopes of the people will be greatly stimulated, a decidedly optimistic attitude being prevalent. Air travel is outstanding, the trine of Jupiter to Neptune in the house of travel showing the financing

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A Baby Born This December

By
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DECEMBER 1—A magnetic personality. Wins way by will power coupled with unusual charm and good looks. A forceful, determined, yet sympathetic and considerate nature. Should follow an artistic career, with science as at least a side line.

DECEMBER 2—This child may take a too personal viewpoint of life and himself. Should be taught to view things objectively and to become more detached and impersonal. Courageous, mentally aggressive, it is well fitted for a scientific, medical or nursing career.

DECEMBER 3—Parents need to be especially careful to see that this youngster doesn't indulge in moody states of temperament, fantasy, day-dreaming and self-pity. Much personal vanity. Mentality excellent, ideals high; in fact, grave danger of disillusionment due to too lofty ideals and aspirations. May follow a legal profession. Inventive and engineering ability.

DECEMBER 4—Requires much early encouragement to help overcome interior shyness which may otherwise retard this child's advancement and later success. After it learns to concentrate on a definite objective unusual progress is assured. A practical, scientific mind, bestowing detective ability.

DECEMBER 5—An unusually scientific minded child, on whom higher education will never be wasted. Possesses a common sense yet advanced viewpoint. Should succeed as a business executive or in a political career.

DECEMBER 6—Fortune smiles, with many excellent gifts to bestow upon this youngster, who will never be spoiled thereby. High ideals and ambitions will be realized in a political or legal career. If a girl, will be able to manage a successful public career with a happy domestic life.

DECEMBER 7—This individualistic child will follow its own path and independent career at all costs, and will never rely upon dictatorial elders. Will win valuable friends, especially among women, through his charm, generosity and courage. A leader of unusual and advanced educational trends. Always ready to follow the path of the new and idealistic.

DECEMBER 8—Another argumentative young rebel and idealist who should receive the best possible training to pave the way for a scientific career. As unusual mechanical ability is shown, it should succeed in engineering.

DECEMBER 9—A sensitive child, possibly too gentle and trusting, but who gains early wisdom with experience. Should be reared in a cheerful environment in a rural atmosphere, and thus develop true soul beauty. Needs to shun rigidly the rougher contacts or the cruder elements of life.

DECEMBER 10—This clever, ingenious youngster should succeed in the scientific and mechanical field of motion pictures, as a recording director or sound engineer. An inventor and experimentalist, whether boy or girl. Possesses an inner depth of sympathy and understanding for friends and loved ones.

DECEMBER 11—Today's child will be a serious, studious type, inclined to attract the imposition of others, which may later lead to a feeling of resentment, or a drawing apart from the throng to lead a rather solitary retired life. Science and medicine will attract most strongly. Could become a country doctor.

DECEMBER 12—This impetuous child will do well to let his heart direct him to early love and marriage. Doubt and hesitation do not pay in this respect. Should be taught proper control of temper and hasty tongue. Public life and finances well favored.

DECEMBER 13—Today's impulsive young hopeful, while inherently well meaning and honorable, should be taught the folly of pride, vanity and extravagance, and to look for real worth in others rather than glamorous exteriors. Requires the balance of an understanding, reliable and self-effacing life mate in order to attain true happiness and success.

DECEMBER 14—There will be no blocking the will of this young radical, who knows—or thinks he knows—what's best. And he probably does know, at that. He'll rise high and go far in an advanced and unusual field, probably connected with science and aviation.

DECEMBER 15—In youth this native will be altogether too argumentative and disputive, and needs to be taught to curb impulse and

stubbornness. Stability, practical good judgment and good fortune develop with the years. Should marry happily and well.

DECEMBER 16—A restless youngster, all needles and pins, wanting to be here when it's there and there when it's here. Sales ability stressed, coupled with strong imaginative faculty. Comes into true career and financial success after marriage, when the best in this nature is brought to the fore.

DECEMBER 17—Great tension and unrest here—one forever seeking, yet ever unsatisfied, even when the goal is reached. The constant quest for deeper understanding and to reach unrealized hopes and ideals could lead to the birth of a great mind and individuality. Hypersensitiveness and intense emotional drive may be converted into cash and fame, even genius. Literary talent here.

DECEMBER 18—The vivid imaginative faculty of today's child could bring us a writer of unusual romantic fiction. This youngster will find that money is a power, to be used to build happiness, or its particular Utopia on earth. Ideals are to be realized in some unforeseen or undreamed of way.

DECEMBER 19—Make way for tomorrow! . . . and youth's new order. A leader may be born today, one who will retain the best of the old ideals to merge with those of the new. One who will find in early life that humble tasks are never too lowly as a beginning for a true servant of humanity.

DECEMBER 20—Here we have a youngster who will want to gain the spotlight and become a leader by sheer force of his desire and will power, but who will need careful training in the virtue of patience and the lessons of humility, else his pride suffer greatly. Unusual dramatic ability, expressed to best advantage in character roles on stage or screen.

DECEMBER 21—A happy nature, to whom romance and love are as essential as food or the more prosaic things. Will marry early, also happily and well, should travel a great deal with the partner. Creative and artistic talent.

DECEMBER 22—An advanced thinker is born today . . . one who will work for the good of humanity and who will know instinctively that "before honor is humility." Magnetic charm will attract influential friends. Some danger of treachery through associates.

DECEMBER 23—A mystical mind, withal practical and serious. Rather too self-sacrificing for own good. Great deal of sentiment. Artistic, musically inclined, it should seek a career on stage, radio or screen.

DECEMBER 24—Today's child is born at the crossroads of life's old and new order. He will do well to break the deadlock by choosing the new road, on which financial fortune, prestige and marriage happiness are to be found. Artistic nature. Friends ever helpful.

DECEMBER 25—Cleverness, charm and romanticism are among the outstanding traits of today's native. Vacillation and indecision its bugbears. Somewhat too active, very talkative, mental powers too glib; needs to be taught proper control of speech and actions and abide by its own decisions. Talented along artistic lines; designing, painting.

DECEMBER 26—Another youngster of charm and artistic talent. Romantic, very popular among women and young people. Extravagant tendencies need to be curbed, if it is to be kept from squandering its resources in the pursuit of pleasure in later life. Should develop a sense of practical values, conservatism and thrift. Happiness in young love, resulting in an early marriage.

DECEMBER 27—A changeful career lies ahead of this very independent little individualist who, while ambitious, capable and practical, may often be at odds with his associates. More tolerance and self-restraint need to be instilled into his character. Scientific interests present, also good business head.

DECEMBER 28—Today a great surgeon or scientist may be born, possessing steady nerves coupled with a shrewd and penetrating mind, also high ideals and broad vision directed toward a definite objective. Individualism, expressed not for self, but for others, should nevertheless net excellent material rewards.

DECEMBER 29—This jolly, often thoughtless favorite of fortune needs to be taught control of generous impulses, to curb a rather unbridled tongue, else its elders will find that it will often "let the cat out of the bag" in an embarrassing manner. Legal career should attract. Becomes an advanced thinker as it matures. Should never want materially.

DECEMBER 30—A somewhat too sensitive or touchy nature, whose generosity needs to be curbed or wisely directed into the proper channels. Altogether too open and gullible for its own good. Nevertheless success should attend its business endeavors, but it will be wise to salt its resources away in trust funds or annuities before they follow one of the byways that surround unwary souls.

DECEMBER 31—Greatly similar to yesterday's child, but with an added note of natural and wholesome caution and skepticism to furnish much needed protection from tricksters, etc., against whom it will need to be on its guard. Business success assured. Should find unusual conjugal happiness with a wise and understanding life partner.

Were You Born in December?

General Forecast for the Next Twelve Months

THE YEAR AHEAD FOR THOSE BORN IN DECEMBER ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL BIRTHDATES

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DECEMBER 1—Happy associations with the opposite sex, added honors and prestige through adherence to duty and diplomatic tactics should be yours. Friendships help to increase your popularity and elevate your ideals. A good year financially.

DECEMBER— 2—An important year for you, during which some old affair may be brought to a consummation and a new start made. An opportune year for the beginning of an ambitious venture that you should promote successfully by aggressive, forceful methods. You're daring, objective, and should be able to save considerable money this coming year.

DECEMBER 3—An industrious, active year that could yield profit on a grand scale, but you'll need to be careful to avoid any form of deception or treachery relating to your professional life or career. Be strictly honest yourself and demand the same treatment and courtesy from others.

DECEMBER 4—Obstructions to the culmination of business deals may be met. The assuming of responsibilities or obligations could prove entirely too heavy for your comfort or peace of mind. An elder may present a serious problem. You're too easily discouraged. Cultivate more confidence, optimism. Safeguard against colds due to exposure or incorrect diet. A long journey could lead to some form of loss or emotional unhappiness. Important news from a distance may reach you.

DECEMBER 5—The tide of your business affairs should take a turn for the better. The secret of success is being ready to seize opportunity when it knocks at your door. Your success should come as a result of prolonged preparation and drastic final action.

DECEMBER 6—A progressive year during which you may be forced out into public prominence or achieve success in a most fortunate manner, possibly through the efforts of a generous associate or superior. Friends promote your wishes, elders are helpful, while romance smiles.

DECEMBER 7—Some wish dear to your heart is gratified. Favors or success through friends who are more than ordinarily cooperative. Considerable tension and some disruption possible in your domestic environment or base of operations. Be careful to avert misunderstandings in the home through avoiding any display of touchiness or self will.

DECEMBER 8—Important or influential friends serve to elevate your standing and prestige. You're personally courageous and aggressive, but beware of overconfidence and look for the danger signals in untried ventures before you tackle them. Careful in regard to writings, the signing of contracts or business agreements.

DECEMBER 9—A young friend who possesses good practical judgment offers excellent advice or brings you indirect substantial benefit. Be wary of new romance and don't rely on promises, for the chances are that such would not be kept. Business should progress conservatively, backed by sound policies. An elder is helpful.

DECEMBER 10—Favorable news of considerable importance should reach you, bringing an agreeable surprise. Your mental horizon extends in an unusual manner; but observe caution in all contacts with superiors or in your professional affairs. Friends prove helpful and reliable.

DECEMBER 11—You're "from Missouri" this year and aren't inclined to bite on anyone's financial hooks. Conservative investments, as in real estate or old established commodities, should net you relative gain. Some long cherished ideal may be realized; an elder proves your friend. A serious, yet practically progressive year.

DECEMBER 12—Careful of writings, promises or agreements made, especially if these touch your professional life or career. Considerable gossip or unfavorable talk in high places. An excellent year for traveling or broadening out in philosophic realms. Romance favored. Better let your heart, not your conscious reasoning, be your guide and watchword.

DECEMBER 13—It's he who allows life to

elevate him too highly who gets the bumps, when he hits the earth again. But perhaps it's worth it. In any case try to keep success from going to your head, or prove too great a drain on your pocketbook. Superiors have brilliant ideas for expansion and publicity, but they're too costly. Keep personally conservative and endeavor to budget your incoming resources.

DECEMBER 14—You're filled with original, even radical ideas. Put them to work on a practical basis—they should net you excellent dividends. Your mental horizon extends but remains within reasonable bounds. Your personal affairs should undergo a change—for the better.

DECEMBER 15—You'll need to be more cautious than ordinarily in matters relating to profession or in dealing with superiors. Responsibility may be forced upon you. Help and advancement come from influencial sources, or from a distance.

DECEMBER 16—Some matter of your affectional life may reach a culmination or a turning point, to proceed thereafter on a different level. A good year for forming partnerships. An older friend is helpful and gives practical advice or guidance.

DECEMBER 17—You may feel impelled to accept responsibilities beyond your capacity, or may be held down too tightly by professional duties. Much work is shown, which could bring with it considerable travel and activity. Be on your guard to avoid deception and confusion in affairs of partnership or in the domestic environment.

DECEMBER 18—Partnerships with older people, or associates of long standing, advance your interests. Co-operative ventures are well stabilized and lend to your peace and security. Helpful friendships may be formed among original or rather Bohemian people.

DECEMBER 19—Why buy a new coat when the old one is more suitable and endurable (figuratively speaking, of course) for the practical work-a-day world? Your financial condition is improved by steady adherence to duty and by patient effort. Slow ways prove surest. Steer clear of debts and risks.

DECEMBER 20—Don't endeavor to build roofs without proper foundations. Endeavor to subdue the tendency to overexpansion among your associates. Be tactful and keep your pride in your pocket in all dealings with superiors. Unconventional actions endanger reputation and credit. Avoid the new and uncertain. If you quit your old job in a huff you may regret it later.

DECEMBER 21—Happy days, romance and personal ambition to be realized. Don't overwork. You should be able to win success and promotion more by the power of attraction and right thinking than by strife and too much personal and exhausting effort.

DECEMBER 22—Put your plans of long standing in operation. Through service an ambition of financial promotion may be realized. An important journey should bring you an excellent opportunity for new contacts. A contract may be signed to your advantage.

DECEMBER 23—A promotion scheme stands to succeed providing you keep the sentimental element out and adhere to strictly practical business-like proceedings. You may attract heavier responsibilities through older associates or partners, or you're tied down by heart ties. Follow the dictates of your conscious reasoning processes—your emotional urges are less reliable this year.

DECEMBER 24—Fortune turns her kindly ray upon you, uplifting your spirits and ideals. A creative enterprise or personal ambitious venture should succeed, netting you financial profit. A good year for social life. Friends are helpful.

DECEMBER 25—You're undecided—at the crossroads over some important matter. Force no issues along this line—await developments. He who hesitates stands to gain most this year. Social life or younger people may prove expensive.

DECEMBER 26—You're riding too high, it seems, unless you call a halt to lavish spending. Social life, keeping up a front to further your profession or business can be entirely too costly. Think of your future security and bank some of those financial resources which should pour in this year.

DECEMBER 27—Don't be drawn into the business or financial deals of associates whose ideas are entirely too expansive and inflationary. Keep detached and impersonal in romantic or emotional matters, thus avoiding disruptive conflicts that could easily retard your business progress and financial success. A relative or intimate friend offers good sound advice and helps to keep your thinking processes steady.

DECEMBER 28—Many of your personal desires stand an excellent chance of realization, provided you keep them within the conservative bounds of realism. A stranger becomes a friend and assists you to progress. Your material concerns are advanced by an older person. A good year.

DECEMBER 29—A year of opportunity, if kept within the bounds of conservatism. Don't act too hastily or overdo in any way. An older or steady associate assists you in keeping

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Spotlight

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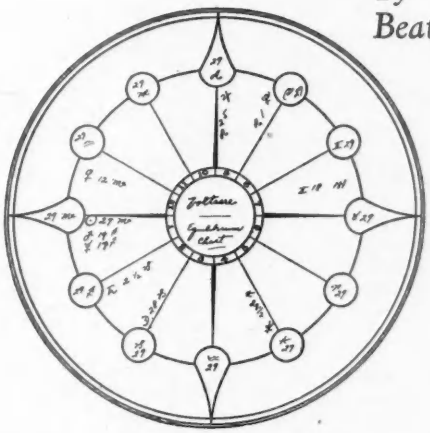

Voltaire

FRANCOIS-MARIE AROUET was born on November 21st, 1694 in the city of Paris. He was baptized the following day as he was a puny, frail infant expected to die at any moment. For the next eighty-three years he continued to hold onto life with that same precarious but powerful grasp. Modern medicine would probably diagnose his case as one of extreme allergic sensitivity. His mother, a lively woman of refinement and good but undistinguished family, died when he was seven. This lack of womanly tenderness plainly showed in his character, although in his voluminous works he made only several commonplace references to her. His father, a prosperous notary who had among his clients the Dukes Richelieu, Sully, Saint-Simon, the old poet Boileau and the perennial Ninon de l'Enclos, was a practical and very successful business man—he intended to make a lawyer of his precociously clever younger son.

Nicknamed from babyhood "master wilful," the little boy seems to have attracted a great deal of attention in the sophisticated group frequenting his mother's house. At the age of three, his godfather, the good-natured, cynical and profligate Abbe Chateauneuf who claimed distinction as the last lover of Ninon de l'Enclos, had taught him to repeat "Le Moisade," a poem intended to debunk both Moses and all other religions. He learned to read out of La Fontaine's "Fables." The older brother Armand had been educated by the Jansenists and had imbibed fully their gloomy, austere fanaticism—he was at one time under arrest during the persecution of the Jansenists. Between him and his clever, petted younger brother there was a chronic irritation which grew into bitter dislike and complete estrangement. A sister, eight years older than Francois, was unimportant to him —at the time of his mother's death she was about to be married; her daughter Madame Denis became Voltaire's housekeeper when he was left a lonely old man by the death of Madame de Chatelet, remaining with him for twenty-eight years.

At the age of ten, Francois was sent to a Jesuit school—St. Louis le Grand—the finest school in Paris, attended by two thousand boys, mostly sons of the aristocracy. Entirely under the domination of the Church, the school taught Latin and rhetoric, theology and a respect for classical culture. He soon found he was learning "neither the constitution nor interests of my country; not a word of mathematics or of sound philosophy. I learnt Latin and nonsense." But his swift, arrow-like intelligence and his enthusiasm

made any sort of learning a pleasure. He was fond of the Fathers and would usually make his delicate health a pretext to talk with them while the other boys played games. When teased, he would say, "Everyone must jump and amuse himself after his own fashion." One tutor who always listened to his eager questions about history and politics remarked, "That boy wants to weigh the great questions of Europe in his little scales." But he was not above slipping a few icicles into the holy water stoup to hasten the lighting of the school stoves. Several of his teachers as well as some of his aristocratic school-mates were life-long and loyal friends, in spite of his iconoclasm. At eleven he was already writing verses and on leaving the college he was determined to be a man of letters, to which his father countered, "Literature is the profession of the man who wishes to be useless to society, a burden to his relatives, and to die of hunger."

Forced, at eighteen, into the distasteful study of law, young Arouet wasted his time and spent most of his energy in carousing with a brilliant, vice-ridden circle of friends presided over by the Abbe Chalieu, called "the dissolute Anacreon." Educated and perfectly trained in the social conventions of the courts, he was admitted to the best society of his day because he had audacity, brilliant wit, self-confidence and an amazing personal charm. One night at the Prince of Conti's supper he exclaimed, "Here we are all princes or poets!" His father exiled him to a provincial town, where he became as popular as in Paris, threatened him with the Bastille if he did not reform, finally sent him as page to a diplomat at The Hague, where he climaxed his former escapades by falling violently in love with the young daughter of a Protestant refugee. Darling Pimpette swore eternal fidelity when Francois was ordered back to Paris, but her mother had bigger game in mind than a penniless younger son; Pimpette became a Countess and the young man of nineteen became severely disillusioned about women. For the first time he applied himself to his legal studies and learned enough to make a shrewd business man of himself. His training developed "his perfect understanding of the intricacies of business, his clear-cut manner of thinking, his fertile administration of affairs, and the rare skill which he showed in the investment of funds and in the management of a fortune larger than any hitherto amassed by a single person."

Sent by his father to study law with the Marquis de Sainte-Ange, he found this man's encyclopaedic knowledge of history gleaned from his own intimate connection with the courts of the three previous reigns more fascinating than study. The material for his epic poem, "The Henriade" and his history, "Siecle de Louis XIV" began to take form during this interlude. In the summer of 1715 the death of Louis XIV ended the sombre atmosphere of the court; the Regency came in with a burst of social splendor and artistic endeavor. Young Arouet, with a play, "Oedipe" in his pocket, came back to make Paris his oyster.

Brandes says, "Once upon a time a bundle of nerves, charged with electricity, captivated Europe and enlightened it." In youth, Voltaire could not have been called handsome —he was lean, always physically delicate and mentally bursting with vitality. His brilliant dark eyes, drooping hook-nose, sardonic mouth, his long, prominently featured face gave a charming impression only because of his quick wit, his childish gaiety and his instinctive, graceful eloquence. He spent a great deal of time ill in bed, yet nothing ever forced him into a quiet or inactive existence. "Nothing is more wholesome than to keep going," he said. "I go. I come. I sup at one end of the town, to sup the next night at the other. From a company of three or four intimate friends you have to fly to the Opera, to the Comedy, have to see the curiosities like any stranger, to embrace a hundred persons in one day, make and accept a hundred protestations: not one instant to yourself, no time to write, or think, or sleep. I am like the old Roman who was smothered under the flowers that were heaped upon him." In prison he wrote, in the country he administered his large estate and built up a colony with its own industries, along with "the downpour of pamphlets, epistles, stories, poems and letters that was showered on France for so many years."

Paris laughed over the wicked and scandalous poems Arouet wrote to please his titled friends—also over many more which sounded clever enough to have been his. Two of the latter, commenting on the sad state of France and on the Regent's private life, resulted in eleven months in the Bastille for the presumptuous poet. He came out with his epic "Henriade" and a new name—Voltaire. "I was very unlucky under my first name. I want to see if this one will succeed any better."

On November 18, 1718, Voltaire's play Oedipe was produced in Paris. A perfect play in its own day, its classic Greek theme was sensational, alluding to the current accu-

sation against the Regent and his daughter, the Duchess du Berri. The play ran forty-five nights—a record—and the Regent made a great point of showing the author his favor with a gold medal and a thousand crowns. Voltaire invested his profits with canny success. Another clever satire on the Regent—again not Voltaire's—caused his exile to the country. His second play, Artemire, produced in February, 1720 was a dull failure—which had the misfortune to be presented just after John Law had ruined half Paris with his bursting speculative bubble. In December, 1721 Voltaire's father died, leaving his brother a lucrative post and the poet a moderate yearly income in trust. With his two pensions from the Regent and the young King, Voltaire had the foundation for the large fortune he earned through business acumen. He made huge sums out of the provision of army supplies, traded with Spain and America, engaged in various more or less shady speculations and even won in a lottery.

On November 6th, 1723, Voltaire contracted smallpox. Believing his end had come he called a priest, made his confession and his will. By the summer of 1725 he was at court, with powerful friends and the favor of the new Queen. He was prosperous, received everywhere and a literary celebrity. At thirty he had everything—apparently.

The turning point of his life—the event which made him into the reformer and the fighter for social justice—came on February 4th, 1726. Somewhat earlier, the Chevalier de Rohan, unworthy scion of a powerful family, had provoked Voltaire by asking arrogantly, "Monsieur de Voltaire, Monsieur Arouet, what is your name?" He replied, in substance, "The difference between our names is that I honor mine, while you dishonor yours." On the night of the 4th, Voltaire was called from the table of a Duke to speak to someone outside. De Rohan's lackeys beat him severely with sticks while the young noble leaned from his carriage and instructed them not to hit the poet's head "as that is still good to make the public laugh." Technically, the law decreed that the Chevalier was punishable by death for this offense—actually Voltaire's noble friends were greatly amused. According to a letter of the time, "the poor victim shows himself as much as he can at court, in the city, but no one pities him, and those whom he thought his friends turn their backs on him." Overcoming his natural physical cowardice, Voltaire took up fencing in order to challenge his enemy—only to be locked up in the Bastille. He was soon released for a voluntary exile in England.

Trivial as the beating of an upstart poet may have seemed, this incident was the beginning of the French revolution. The remaining fifty-two years of his life Voltaire devoted his burning genius to the violent and unrelenting attack on abuses of power by both Church and State. He said, "I have no sceptre but I have a pen." That pen spelled the doom of kings and broke the temporal yoke of priestcraft masquerading under the holy name of religion. Corrupt society had aroused the passion of Scorpio and turned against itself that hatred of evil which not even death has silenced. Voltaire's writings are now obsolete—except his philosophical tale "Candide," which cannot be left unread by anyone wishing to be well educated—because the gross abuses he fought have ceased to exist, at least in the form he knew them. Some of us still perceive a mote or a beam in the social structure and there are still men like Upton Sinclair to carry on the Voltairean tradition—"Ecrasons l'infame."

The thirty-four months spent in England, though at first marred by grave financial disaster and illness, brought him in contact with almost "every celebrated person in it." The England of Newton and Locke, of religious tolerance and political freedom sent him back to his own country a scientist and a philosopher. Along with the homage paid to art and science, he observed the relative luxury of the English farmer who "ate white bread, was decently clothes and did not risk crushing taxation if he enlarged his farm or covered his roof with tiles." The French peasantry in his day was described: "One sees human animals, male and female, distributed over the country, black and sunburned, bound to the soil, in which they dig and toil with unconquerable stubbornness. If they straighten up they show human features and are people. At night they retire into their caves where they live on black bread, water and roots."

Back in Paris, the next few years were filled with successful plays and poems, controversy and danger from the censors. A poem on the death of his friend, the great actress Adrienne Lecouvrier, sent him into exile. Thirty years later he wrote: "Actors are paid by the King and excommunicated by the Church; they are commanded by the King to play every evening, and by the Church forbidden to do so at all. If they do not play, they are put into prison; if they do they are spurned into the kennel." Voltaire

always feared that he too would be refused burial and thrown on a carrion heap; this morbid concern with the fate of his bones led him to perform many a hypocritical obeisance to the Church. In order to be admitted to the French Academy he did anything possible to placate his opponent—even managed to dictate his "Mahomet," debunking the religion of the prophet, to the Pope and to have the dedication formally accepted. But in May, 1734, the publication of his "English Letters" forced him to leave Paris not to return until shortly before his death for a brief triumph.

Women did not play a great part in Voltaire's life; like many other men of genius he was too self-centered for any great emotional attachment. There were casual armours following his first disillusion, many disappointments. Adrienne Lecouvrier left him for another man, though she remained his friend and died in his arms. Tallentyre says: "His relations with women—niece or mistress—always show him in some respects in his best light; patient, forbearing and faithful; generous to the memory of a false woman, giving honour where honour was due, respecting intelligence, and never weary of trying to turn a fool into a sensible companion."

At thirty-nine he met Madame du Chatelet, his divine Emilie. Intellectual, passionate, "something of a philosopher and a shepherdess," she was according to the customs of the day very little encumbered by her husband and two children. At twenty-seven she had translated the Principia of Newton and was an expert mathematician, as well as a woman of the world. Voltaire, threatened with the Bastille again, retired with her to Cirey, her country estate near the border of Lorraine. Their union lasted fourteen years, passionate, stormy and torn by constant strife, yet bound by the most perfect mental companionship. Voltaire would not leave her, even for Frederick of Prussia who had been his admiring correspondent for years and who begged him to come to Berlin to live. But the aging Voltaire found that platonic love was not enough—Emilie died in giving birth to the child of handsome young St. Lambert. As the two men left her room, Voltaire fell on the stone stairway and was stunned. Revived by St. Lambert, he cried with tears in his eyes, "You have killed her!" He wrote when he was calmer, "I have not lost a mistress, I have lost half of myself, a soul for which mine was made."

Left alone, he went to Frederick's court on July 10, 1750. The friendship between autocrat and iconoclast took nearly three years to come to its obvious conclusion, a letter written by Voltaire intended to come to Frederick's eye: "(the King) might have remembered that for fifteen years he wooed me with tender favors; that in my old age he drew me from my country; that for two years I worked with him to perfect his talents; that I have served him well and failed him in nothing; that it is infinitely below his rank and glory to take part in an academic quarrel and to end as my reward by demanding his poems from me at the hands of his soldiers." After an interval the correspondence was renewed, lasting until Voltaire's death, but it was never quite the same.

Not daring to return to France, Voltaire bought an estate, Les Delices, in Switzerland and became a great landlord. He had four carriages and kept open house. But the Protestant pastors objected to his theatre; also he was indiscreet in praising the Protestant ministers "for believing neither in the Bible nor in Hell, and in being like himself simple Deists." Purchasing two estates over the French border, he wrote, "I lean my left flank on the Jura, my right on the Alps, and I have the Lake of Geneva in front of my camp. A handsome chateau on the confines of France, the hermitage of Les Delices on Genevan territory, a fine house at Lausanne: in this way I creep from den to den, escaping from Kings and from armies."

At Ferney, he spent the rest of his life in idyllic activity. He wrote, received visitors, championed the victims of legal injustice, fought with his enemies, gave private theatricals, built and planted, transformed the village into a thriving town busy with silk-making, lace-making, and a watch factory. Ferney became a miniature paradise presided over by the kindly patriarch.

After twenty-eight years away from Paris, he wrote, "If I want to commit a folly nothing will prevent me." In his eighty-fourth year he "caused the last great commotion in Paris under the old regime." His new play was received with wild acclaim, the aged author being crowned with laurel and borne by the crowd to his hotel. The court did not dare to interfere with his popular triumph. He became seriously ill but kept up all possible activities. A strange abbe thrust himself in to hear a deathbed confession, declaring his intention not to move an inch until he heard one. Voltaire asked, "From whom do you come, M. l'Abbe?" "From God himself." "Well, well, Sir, your credentials?"

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Message of the Stars

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DECEMBER is a month of mingled disillusion, energy and improving employment conditions. The faith of the people in their government has been undermined by recent political rivalries; the feeling of oppression and of fear that foreign ideas of dictatorship are gaining ground brings business initiative to the place where those in power find the prospect bleak and discouraging. The question of what is to be done for that section of the population unable to care for its own needs will be the stumbling block in both politics and business. It should be remembered, particularly by those who cling to the idea of special privilege, that the psychological basis on which Communism gains strength is nothing more nor less than human misery. No government can be secure as long as it has a submerged group looking forward to despair.

The New Moon at 6:10 P. M. December 2nd begins the lunar cycle complete January 1, 1938. The sign Cancer rises, with the ruling Moon conjunction the Sun in the Sixth house, which rules employment, public health, work, service and labor problems. The Moon and Sun are sextile to Mars, quincunx to Uranus and semisquare Jupiter. The major aspects along with the lunation, though not in aspect to it, are the square of Mercury to Saturn and the sextile of Venus to Jupiter, trine to Saturn.

Cancer is the sign of the common people, of commerce and daily needs such as food, shelter and family supplies. The sign extends over the cusp of the financial section of the chart also, indicating that the condition of the people of the nation and of their financial prospects as well as their health and employment will be concerned in the important developments during this lunation. Social reconstruction is in the air; the main concern of humanitarian groups, legislators and social workers is to make more progressive conditions in employment and to help more people fit themselves for work in new occupations. Labor unions play a prominent part in the social consciousness; they are still aggressive but are working out new methods of attracting membership more in line with constructive, permanent social policies. For the first time in months we may see unions taking constructive advantage of legal rights and employing the laws of human psychology to build their groups of workers. A weeding out of the more radical organizers is in order, to prevent heavy-handed government control. This does not mean that the administration and labor have split; a stronger coalition is in process of formation, regardless of press criticism and rumblings about dictatorship.

Employment is stimulated by active export business, particularly in steel and metals, foods, automobiles and machinery. Transportation and the auto industry are booming. Luxury trades, clothing and all lines designed for beauty rather than strict utility are very strong. Credit buying makes an enormous amount of additional employment—a constructive force this month as credit requirements have been made more restrictive in the interests of safety to all concerned. A more favorable financial balance is being obtained by the administration. Military expenditures are kept moderate, in line with the policy of staying out of other people's wars; tax collections are higher and industry is stronger—the worst problem is what to do about necessary relief and agricultural headaches.

Building trades and real estate are practically paralyzed; government housing and slum clearance policies are infected with futility or are blocked by the undercover influence of selfish vested interests. The late building boom has ceased; people who work for a living have had to renounce their dreams of home ownership as all costs rose too high.

Flood control, relief for the dust bowl and other worn-out or devasted regions and welfare housing are problems which arouse bitter opposition to the administration and which seem at the present time to be impossible of solution. The 13th to 20th seem to be that darkest hour before dawn.

Foreign affairs and diplomacy progress unexpectedly well, after the discouragement shown on December 2nd. There may be a realignment of friendly nations abroad—one

which is helpful to our commerce and national prestige.

The United States chart indicates bitterness over tax and war debt situations; some friendly nation may be refused a favor, near December 2nd. Unfriendly publicity is given to members of Congress; an older or more conservative member may be taken by death. Speculation and private enterprise are insidiously dangerous and discouraging near December 13th to 20th and again near the 23rd and 29th. The children of the nation are likely to suffer under this square formed by the Sun between Neptune and Saturn; tragedies can result from neglect or ignorance such as epidemics, collapse of buildings or great material hardships. Labor agreements are constructive near December 5th; organizations become both more practical and more fair. Problems of charity and public welfare are more easily solved than usual near the 11th, 28th and 31st. New methods are accepted readily.

President Roosevelt is very discouraged or fearful about problems of the home and marriage, or about building, agriculture and his opponents near the 2nd, 13th to 20th, 23rd and 29th. His personal life is darkened by a sense of futility in the face of insurmountable obstacles. The better side of the month is in contrast very good indeed. Mental contacts, journeys or speeches are well received and productive near the 3rd, 5th, and 6th. Visitors to his home bring new ideas and valuable co-operation, particularly concerning court and legal matters. Any message he delivers personally to the people is well received near December 11th, 28th or 31st. His court reorganization plans meet with approval and support where least expected.

Last Quarter
December 1

The Moon conjuncts Venus and sextiles Jupiter, making the day an excellent one for business agreements, travel, entertaining and for occupations connected with clothing, decoration and luxuries.

New Moon
December 2 to 9

Mercury squares Saturn on the 2nd, an aspect of bitterness, bad news, knowledge of failure or losses through lack of mental ability, experience and preparation. People are inclined to think and say the worst and to enjoy rank pessimism. Communication and transportation facilities break down or prove very inadequate. This may mean severe weather conditions at this season. The Sun makes the quincunx, or health and work aspect to Uranus also on the 2nd—the past experience having failed many of us, we are now willing to work out some new methods and social adaptations. Social service groups and labor unions tend to adopt new, more psychologically valid plans. On the 3rd, Venus sextiles Jupiter and the Sun semisquares Jupiter. Spirits are high, affections generous, social life gorgeous. A great deal of money is available for pleasure, dress and entertainment, or for gifts.

The 4th is again depressed as the aftermath of the 2nd; the 5th with the trine of Venus to Saturn works out agreements on practical affairs, brings harmonious relations between master and man and stimulates people in general to be more conscientious toward loved ones. Mercury makes a semisquare to Mars on the 6th, a rather irritable, hasty and reckless aspect of minor strength. The Moon conjunct Jupiter and sextile Venus brings out the generous, pleasure-loving quality again, making the day one for grasping opportunity, making collections, buying or selling and entertaining. Luxury trades are busy. The Moon conjuncts Mars on the 8th, an aspect of great activity, stimulated energy and quarrels among those who remain a bit primitive.

First Quarter
December 10 to 16

Mercury trines Uranus the evening of the 11th. Groups of friends may engage in mental activities or hold meetings; ideals are expressed and co-operation easily gained. Associates are congenial and social life is fascinating. New friends of an unusual type present different viewpoints and are for once understood—the average person finds some plan working out like magic, apparently through the actions of other people, even strangers. Co-incidence is interesting; new social vistas are opened by unforeseen events. This aspect is repeated on December 28th, as Mercury turns retrograde in the meantime and then forms again on January 24th, 1938. So that the 11th is the beginning of a very favorable social and mental influence more or less effective for the entire period ending the 24th of January.

Jupiter and Saturn complete their sextile aspect, which has been forming for some time, on December 12th. Jupiter expands, grows, develops and has faith; Saturn contracts, stabilizes, sets boundaries and is cautious. Their good aspect puts opportunities on a practical scale and sees that they are not

wasted. Concentration is added to faith; assets are saved, obstacles are overcome.

On the 13th, the Sun squares Neptune, an aspect of frustration, secrecy, unreliability, evasion or fraud. The position of those in power may be undermined insidiously. With Neptune in the fourth house of the lunation chart, ruling the people, land, building, agriculture and the weather, and with the Sun translating light by square aspect between Neptune and Saturn in the house of government administration, business and national honor, the people are in a very self-pitying frame of mind or rather of emotion. There are many uncertainties and dark clouds hanging threateningly over the future. Subversive tendencies are very strong; this may be a recurrence of some powerful secret organization or some morbid growth of the people's desire to escape social inferiority and restrictive discipline. This aspect is strong the 13th, 14th, 17th and 20th, after which the gloomy pall lifts. There may be floods during this period and weather very unfavorable to agriculture. Individuals feel insecure in their positions or in their homes.

Full Moon
December 17 to 23

Aside from the Neptune-Saturn influence extending through the 20th, the aspects of the 17th through the 22nd are minor. People are irritable and unsocial the 17th; there is friction in labor groups and in companies and associations. The afternoon of the 18th is mildly favorable for entertaining and shopping as Mercury and Venus are in semisextile aspect. The 20th is depressing; the 21st inclined to be angry. Correspondence, mental contacts and all forms of transportation should be managed with caution instead of impatience.

The 22nd has the semisextile of the Sun to Jupiter; the crushed spirits of the last week are rising with new hopes and perception of opportunities. On the 23rd, Venus squares Neptune. Sentimentality, romance of the spurious gilt variety, necessity for sacrifice of personal pleasures or a sense of social futility and emptiness all should be treated with common sense and regard for the facts of life—but probably won't be. Travel, transportation, credit and religious affairs take on an active and rushing air as the Sun sextiles Mars the 23rd. Initiative comes into its own; courage is creative.

Last Quarter
December 24 to 31

The Moon trines Jupiter on the 24th—no finer aspect for Christmas cheer and merry preparations could be asked for. Last minute gift buying should make this a red-letter day for retail merchants. Christmas day has minor aspects of tired nerves and readiness to quarrel after so many hours of tin trumpets and visitors; the evening has the Moon sextile to Venus, however, an excellent indication of social activity, affection and harmony. The morning of the 26th is not in particularly congenial mood with Venus sesquiquadrate Uranus; the afternoon and evening should be spent outdoors or at least in active physical exercise while the Moon aspects Mars and the Sun.

The 28th repeats the Mercury-Uranus trine of the 11th, though in somewhat weaker form with Mercury retrograde. Journeys and mental contacts, as well as new friendships are in order. Obey pleasant impulses. The 29th is a day of broken ties, sorrow or heavy obligations toward older or more conservative superiors, as Venus squares Saturn. The Sun conjuncts Mercury late in the evening of the 29th, bringing news, plans, journeys or mental contacts of an important nature.

On the 30th, Mercury sextiles Mars. Decisions are announced, new agreements made to take the place of those broken or obsolete. Transportation and communication affairs are active; export business is stimulated, particularly in metals and grains. On the 31st, the Sun trines Uranus, an aspect of new beginnings, of successful tangents and of co-operation among persons in positions of authority.

Were You Born in December?

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your spending within the line of economy, thus promoting your security.

December 30—An active and optimistic year, but don't take too daring risks or gambles, or drop anything worthwhile and tangible to go off in pursuit of the illusory mirage. If you keep practical, steady and economical you should find your bank balance greatly increased by your birthday next year.

December 31—Opportunity develops, but with it added responsibility which you may find difficult to assume. You're nervous, restless and sensitive. Better develop all the patience and emotional stability you can and remain steadily at the job—even if it's a routine one—and save for the future promotion of that high, though at present delayed, ambition that's so dear to your heart.

Day by Day

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WEDNESDAY 6:27 A.M. PLUTO RULER

DEC. 1—Private or public interests should be up and doing today. Spirits should be high, hearts warm and generous, while getting down to business should be easy and profitable. Every matter, especially finances, should be organized for prolonged development or enduring results. Older conditions may be adjusted, terminated, or be a means of promotion. Contracts entered into, associations or marriages, should progress well. Work done quietly, secret arrangements, should be valuable assets in the near future. Women may be especially favored in obtaining benefits or money. Any matter that has labored under restriction may begin to advance. The evening needs some care in estimates; cold logic will prevent disagreeable conseqences.

THURSDAY 7:27 A.M. JUPITER RULER

DEC. 2—New Moon. Dissentions and hatreds may develop ominously in the coming month; if so large possibilities for advancement would be curtailed, resulting in heavy depression and limitation. Whatever has been in process may be halted for re-organization today. Travel of any kind, commerce, labor or communications may cause disappointment or suffering. A change of direction is vitally necessary; the more slowly it is taken, the better all values are understood, the more fortunate will be the results. Reliability, attention to detail, thrift, industry, will set the stage for excellent progress. Finances are weak, any unusual expenditure or investment should be postponed. A revised budget, adjustment, consolidation, should be stressed. Health should be protected. New ideas for working out problems may be inspiring in the evening.

FRIDAY 8:21 A.M. JUPITER RULER

DEC. 3—Working operations should be gotten well under way early. Fast movement and intelligent direction will open the way for able development. Clear thinking and correct insight can do wonders for money matters; business can take a hitch in efficiency that would bring large gain. Associates may be relied upon for assistance. Women may be unusually fortunate in private or public affairs. Any tendency to a morbid outlook, to buying a pig in a poke, or personal indulgences could be physically debilitating, morally weakening and financially sour. The evening should be tremendously successful for conventional parties.

SATURDAY 9:07 A.M. JUPITER RULER

DEC. 4—In spite of a depressive early morning every effort should be pointed toward the accomplishment of plans and establishing a solidarity of action for future progress. The work that is done today can be invaluable as a safe-guard as well as a means to promote ambitions. Acceptance of responsibility, steady application and faithful devotion may be rewarded beyond expectation. Finances may be stoutly increased by judicious investment or by the influence of others. Agreements made should be successful, especially for the long pull. It is an excellent time for laying sound plans and starting well organized ventures for gathering a satisfactory harvest. Old or new friends, familiar or surprising situations, may combine in a brilliant evening.

SUNDAY 9:47 A.M. SATURN RULER

DEC. 5—Surface events may be quiet today, although the early morning may bring some surprising good fortune and very tangible profits. This could include cash benefits or increased popularity and rising prestige. Trips, visits or parties should be pleasant although some malice or jealousy may be encountered. Persons who are alive to deeper influences may find it an important time to make renovations, to consider and change the direction of their ambitions, and to tap profound creative resources which can be developed in amazing ways. Ideals may be brought out with a high degree of success in the evening.

MONDAY 10:20 A.M. SATURN RULER

DEC. 6—Nervousness, haste or anger may bring on disagreements, trouble in travel, writings or money dealings this morning.

Such impulses should be quickly allayed by forethought and control as excellent opportunities may come up for agreement on finances, business, professional benefits, or sound investments. Plans and prospects, socially or in business, may be settled with much good fortune. Engagements should be unusually happy. New ventures should be started and personal opportunities grasped to make desires a reality. Well worked out ideas should be very successful in the evening; older people may be especially generous and understanding.

TUESDAY 10:48 A.M. URANUS RULER

DEC. 7—The morning should start smoothly, and every effort should be made to keep the day moving along the same lines. For sudden interruptions, unexpected changes, or unforeseen demands can bring on very unfortunate conditions. Any change of plans or engagements may cause worry, loss of time or money, or contact with very deceptive persons or conditions. Delusion may not only cloud good judgment but also induce ill-will and heated action. Associations may become strained or even broken. Any ultimatum may be desperately regretted. Domestic, romantic or business affairs may suffer from misunderstanding, harshness or antagonism. Reforms may be made, but under heavy obstacles. Associates may urge very rash action in the evening, which could culminate in depression and loss of face if nothing worse.

WEDNESDAY 11:09 A.M. URANUS RULER

DEC. 8—Physical vitality, capable minds, excellent foresight and able assistance make this a day to go ahead full steam. Adjustments and agreements should be made early and all matters put in operation for fine development. New and inspiring vistas for growth should open up; interests should be centered upon enlarging projects, inventing methods of greater production and formulating original designs for large or small uses. Mental and physical labor will accentuate the benefits; idealistic or practical ventures should be crowned with good fortune. Susperiors and subordinates should pull together for the good of all. New beginnings should go rapidly and well. The evening may stress success in any creative and artistic efforts, or bring much happiness through love and beauty.

THURSDAY 11:32 A.M. NEPTUNE RULER

DEC. 9—The business hours are rather negative. Routine should be emphasized, and all affairs pushed forward along very practical lines. The underlying motif is one of some indiscretion, of being stirred to acts or speech that would bring out a lot of friction with co-workers, friends or loved ones. Schemes, or suggestions, that are not strictly open and aboveboard should be positively vetoed. Elusive desires may find expression in weird ways—from irrational conduct to actual crimes. Parties or dates may be disappointing in the afternoon or evening. Intrigues, suspicions or accidents can cause serious losses. It is, however, an excellent time to give up foolish ideas and bad habits; to not only make but act on good resolutions.

FRIDAY 11:53 A.M. NEPTUNE RULER

DEC. 10.—Very good news and surprising opportunities should brighten the early morning, leading on to energetic endeavors and swift progress. All matters that are already under way should be pushed vigorously. It is not a good time to start new ventures nor for important purchases; expensive articles will be tempting or appear inevitable, but may prove most unsatisfactory. A tendency to over-spend—money or effort—would be sheer waste. Finances may be strained and any advice in regard to money may be misleading. Social contacts are not likely to be very happy; great care is necessary in the evening to avoid actual conflicts, accidents, suspicious persons or intemperance. Big dreams may come to nothing.

SATURDAY 12:13 P.M. NEPTUNE RULER

DEC. 11—A day for important work, decisions and agreements. Judgment relating to money, business development or projects and future plans should be unusually accurate and wise. Former efforts may be brilliantly rewarded by promotion, honors or increased income. Obligations should be assumed and more responsibility accepted for larger financial and worldly success. Much greater achievement than is apparent will come through group interests and affiliations that stress the welfare of others. Any accomplishment will necessitate steady work and application, nevertheless a wide vision and much illumination will make the path easy. The evening may be exceptionally brilliant intellectually and romantically. Business and money could drop out of the sky.

SUNDAY 12:36 P.M. MARS RULER

DEC. 12—The morning is disturbed, disorganized and fretful, with family, work and plans all going haywire. Yet there is an

anchor out to windward and a note of joy that lets the brick-bats fall where they may. The afternoon grows stable, orderly and very serene. Any business transacted should be markedly fortunate. Visits and parties should establish important contacts and friendships.

MONDAY 1:00 P.M. MARS RULER

DEC. 13.—Positive efforts directed to substantial, clearly defined work will enable anyone to go through this day with little trouble and very beneficial results. Ability to grasp details, estimate values and organize affairs accurately is available and should be used fully. Otherwise vanity, excessive desires, easily wounded sensitiveness, can lead to personal or business extravagance which could cause grave loss. Finances should be kept fool-proof, any laxity of attention could clean out profits; suggestions for quick gains or getting something for nothing will stand a lot of cold investigation. Devious ideas will be put out and criminal activity may reach into high places. The evening may be exciting, but quixotic impulses will be strangely vunerable.

TUESDAY 1:31 P.M. VENUS RULER

DEC. 14—Mental aberration and weak morals may be very prevalent this morning and perhaps glaringly apparent through accidents or tragedies. Unreliable action or information can lay a mine for drastic reactions. Sentimentality should be subdued by strict reason and common sense. Following this an opportunity to come to terms, to find a surprising solution for any problem may be presented and promptly seized. A new chance to establish prestige, position or finances may open through quick work and full cooperation. Messages, moves, agents, should promote better feeling and understanding; this would especially tend to allay any anxiety or depression that arises in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 2:09 P.M. VENUS RULER

DEC. 15—Really an excellent day for progress and growth if sufficient restraint is used. Inspirational, artistic or creative ideas may be applied to any venture, focused, and brought out into practical form. A new vision could revitalize work in almost any direction, from big industries to "what to give for Christmas." Business should be excellent. A tendency to rush too fast, to grab off plums regardless, could bring on arguments, loss of time or effort, and make difficulties. Older plans of all kinds should be pushed in the evening for fine results. Young hot-heads may feel abused or be severely rebuked.

THURSDAY 2:59 P.M. MERCURY RULER

DEC. 16—Driving power may appear to be lacking today, yet energies that are set on pushing forward along planned lines should have little hinderance. Also an effort to find new ways and means, to try out new ideas and methods, or to make small changes, could be profitable. Impulse and haste should be checked; romantic attachments need very cool thought; either could react terrifically within a short time with loss of reputation, position or money. Social affairs may be a severe test of character in the evening, over-indulgence or flightiness could be ruinous. Women may be most disagreeable, while expenses could bring on high blood pressure.

FRIDAY 4:02 P.M. MERCURY RULER

DEC. 17—Full Moon. Enough excitement can break out today to throw any progress completely out of gear. Changes may be forced by destructive self-will, total misconception of reality, or pressure from indomitable leaders. Intentional duplicity or self-delusion could create an abyss of depression and loss. Law and order may be strained to maintain peace. Finances need stern control and able retrenchment. A period of reorganization, limitation and economy is in process of superseding high-flying, big spending and personal extravagance. Crimes and accidents may be appalling. People who are able to see the stop signs and to consolidate resources or position rapidly, will find this day valuable. Benefits will come from proceeding positively along a beaten path and from energetic work. The evening is disappointing, depressing and expensive.

SATURDAY 5:16 P.M. MOON RULER

DEC. 18—Until late afternoon this day has a zip and go that should be elating and progressive in every way. Business, or dealing with the public generally, should bring gain and pleasure. Domestic affairs, children and travel should have a holiday from effort, while finances connected with them should be good. Contacts with important people can lead to impressive business arrangements later on but at the moment should be handled tactfully. The evening may be shadowed by bad temper, duplicity or rash action.

SUNDAY 6:37 P.M. MOON RULER

DEC. 19—Extraordinary spiritual perceptions may flood those to whom the Christmas season means true re-birth. Meditation, prayer and deep longing may bring about a

conversion of ideas and energies that will be a solace, staff and guide during the months to come. Practical values are also present, and will be found through concentration of purpose and true cooperation. Faith, courage and ability should be stimulated and strengthened for big or little tasks; minds, hearts and efforts should be tuned to a unity that dissolves difficulties or limitations. Expenses should be held to a minimum in the evening. Indiscretion could be costly.

MONDAY 7:59 P.M. SUN RULER

DEC. 20—Changes, disappointments or arguments may make this a difficult day. Drastic action or intense feeling could cause much loss. Business that depends on agreements, agents or signatures may be left hanging for some weeks. Deception may underlie any statement and nothing should be taken too seriously. In the midst of pressure to act and disruptive conditions a heavy sense of frustration may add to the certainty that the bottom has dropped out. Plans for any sort of expansion may have to be curtailed and budgets completely revised. It is a time to be extraordinarily diligent in work and to execute duties with particular care; at the same time cultivating cheerfulness and hope with which to meet major changes. Health in every sense should be protected in the evening.

TUESDAY 9:19 P.M. SUN RULER

DEC. 21—Friends, family, associates socially or in business, should be very helpful today. Meetings, dates, conferences or messages should bring renewed faith and confidence. Finances may be bettered in unusual ways or through private sources. Business or social life should move smoothly and brightly. Good humor and charm will be valuable assets. The early evening is especially good for contact with influential people in public or private, but may grow tense and difficult unless speech and action are controlled.

WEDNESDAY 10:35 P.M. MERCURY RULER

DEC. 22—A day in which many benefits should shower down. Bonuses may be received for past work, and favors from superiors may take the form of promotion or increase of salary. Unexpected opportunities to make, save or invest money may come up and should be seized quickly. Business should be very active. Gifts may be surprising in their value and charm. Good luck and exciting adventures at work or play should bring happinesss and success. Good sense, fired by wit and intelligence, should result in a sparkling evening.

THURSDAY 11:48 P.M. MERCURY RULER

DEC. 23—This is preeminently a day which needs inherent courage, character and strong ability to overcome moral, mental and emotional instability or serious depravity. Very treacherous influences may affect any form of business, finance, industry, shipping, amusements or travel with grave injury and loss. Secret love affairs, financial schemes, intended fraud or a tainted imagination can result in sickening disaster. Utter honesty and direct truth in all associations or dealings is essential. Love may prove false; the health of loved ones may cause deep anxiety. Able work, practical methods, keen technical advice, can bring about unusual achievement and big promotion. A sudden blow may fall in the evening which would stun heart, mind and purse.

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT. MERCURY RULER

DEC. 24—Assistance in the form of friends or money should relieve any restriction in the early morning; heavy clouds may be lifted by the generosity and intelligence of councilors or associates. As the day advances it grows more trying; heavy demands should be met with good grace and last minute chores gotten through with as little tension as possible. Nervousness, haste, disappointments or accidents should be avoided by going slowly, thinking calmly and attending to each detail carefully. The evening is hectic; keep out of quarrels.

SATURDAY 12:58 A.M. VENUS RULER

DEC. 25—Merry Christmas to All! Stress and strain may require that tact, patience, good humor and understanding be used to the fullest today. Irritations should not be allowed to cause rash acts or speech. Changes, travel or visits may be disappointing. Health should be cared for. The pleasures of the evening come through inspiration and those who are close and dear.

SUNDAY 2:08 A.M. VENUS RULER

DEC. 26—Love may be unkind and expensive today. Temporary or permanent engagements may be broken; dates that are kept may cause unexpected trouble. Money may be a serious question; lack of it can cause heartache. Excesses in diet, feeling or action may affect reputation or health. Demands and duties may put a severe strain on friendship. It is not a good time to loan,

borrow or promise. The evening grows more harmoniously active, gay and fortunate in every way.

Monday 3:14 a.m. Pluto Ruler

Dec. 27—Difficulties with busines associates or loved ones may reach a crisis today; any forced issue may force a loss. Tampering with the truth in any way may bring a lightening reaction that is blinding. Pulling together will be far more satisfactory than pulling apart. If differences are settled amicably a release from tension can immediately open new avenues of business and personal advancement. Communications, changes and travel should be favorable. The evening may labor under some dullness or depression.

Tuesday 4:19 a.m. Pluto Ruler

Dec. 28—If impatience, criticism and nervousness are controlled today a big opportunity may come popping forth to dig up some buried treasure. Business should be excellent, advertising should bring large returns. Agreements should be easy to arrange and surprisingly fortunate. Creative efforts, original ideas or unique ventures would especially benefit finances. Any matter that is attended to calmly and pushed firmly should be a lucky and rapid achievement. New angles for expansion may open in the most unexpected ways. The evening may be profitable through important contacts and personal popularity.

Wednesday 5:20 a.m. Jupiter Ruler

Dec. 29—Efforts to arrange money matters, increase income or make investments may be very gratifying early this morning. Health and occupational affairs should improve. Otherwise the day is difficult. Women may feel poverty stricken, while heavy liabilities may have to be assumed. Older conditions require attention and may be exasperating. Attempts to fight out of any situation could bring on worlds of trouble. Intrigue or deception may seep into strange places and be startlingly exposed. Work needs careful attention and the utmost efficiency. Accidents should be avoided. Very important contacts and agreements can be made in the evening for future development.

Thursday 6:16 a.m. Jupiter Ruler

Dec. 30—Keenly intelligent work can and should be pushed during business hours. Physical vitality and mental energy can be finely coordinated for excellent results. Associates of any kind should be of great assistance in completing older plans and ventures or in opening new avenues of advancement. Values can be correctly estimated by practical common sense, and a firm position can be established by prompt action. This should be applied especially to finances; any tendency to speculation or to take chances would lose. The utmost caution is essential in the evening to avoid accidents, dissipation or loss through crime, romance, and ill-health.

Friday 7:05 a.m. Jupiter Ruler

Dec. 31—Any business that is done today is shadowed by disruption, fear or depression. It may be the parting of the ways for many persons and conditions, as well as farewell to 1937. Women should be especially careful in all dealings with others and in regard to health. The evening is brilliant with promise of romance, important business and personal success. Happy New Year!

Spotlight

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However, dying of cancer and bronchial hemorrhages, Voltaire confessed to the priest for whom he had sent and signed a statement that he died in the Catholic religion in which he was born and that if he had scandalized the Church he asked pardon of God and of it. On May 30, 1778 Voltaire died—in the torments of the damned according to some witnesses—calmly and peacefully according to friends who were present. That night the body was secretly taken to the cellar of the cloister at Scellieres by Voltaire's nephew, the abbe Mignot, and buried with full rites. The Prior was dismissed, though Mignot remained unpunished. Thirteen years later the Revolution brought Voltaire's body to the Pantheon, between the tombs of Descartes and Mirabeau. But in 1814 some young reactionaries came by night, broke into the tomb and carried the sack of pitiful bones to the city dump. Voltaire's measure of his enemies' hatred had been a true one.

Your Birthdate

By
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SEPTEMBER 14, 1909.

You were born at a New Moon conjunct Jupiter in Virgo. This very fortunate configuration indicates that you are scientific, philosophic and benevolent to a marked degree. As your ruler, Mercury, was in Libra, in exact square to Uranus in Capricorn, with Neptune in Cancer and Saturn in Aries occupying the remaining angles of your cardinal cross, you are very direct, outspoken, and possess unusual ideas that are often at variance with those of others in your environment, which could easily lead to misunderstandings and difficulties, as well as considerable treachery at the hands of enemies.

Your Venus, which is with your Mercury in Libra, bestows artistic taste and talent, coupled with great love of beauty and luxurious surroundings. Due to the Saturn opposition duty always assumes great importance, with conscious reasoning and firm logic directing the voice of your heart, which will be especially true in your Venusian and marital life and happiness. As you are very discriminating and practical you should do well in business and financial affairs. Medical ability is shown by the degree of your Sun.

Mars in Aries gives ambition—the desire to achieve great things. However, the position and aspects of your Saturn may occasion strong obstacles and hindrances to your ambitious goal, especially in early life. You rise to success after overcoming many early obstacles.

The present period should be a good one, inasmuch as your progressed Moon is in the vicinity of your natal and progressed Jupiter. This should be a period of unusual self-development. A broadening of your mental and emotional horizon is shown. You are now more than ever prone to breathe an atmosphere of optimism, cordiality and good will, which in turn will draw others to assist you in many ways. The best of your nature is now to the fore, and in accordance with the law of attraction you should win much of good on the Gaming Wheel of life.

A conjunction of your progressed Sun and Mercury, now in force, stimulates your mental faculties to a marked degree. However, due to the square of these progressed planets to Neptune you should hold fast to your native discrimination and analytical faculties. When fortune favors, as it definitely should this year, take care that you remain steady and practical, not letting your head be turned in any way. The Sun square Neptune often attracts deception or treachery in various forms. Keep a close watch on your pocketbook, the while budgeting your resources carefully. Romance may smile, under your progressed Venus sextile Jupiter in Libra, and all should go well provided you are able to keep your money and love apart.

DECEMBER 5, 1885.

You possess high ideals and lofty ambitions. Generous, just and tolerant, you should be a teacher of higher thought or a transmitter of knowledge in some form. Your aim is progress, your slogan conquest of obstacles.

Your Moon in Sagittarius sextiles your Venus in Aquarius, also your Jupiter and Uranus in Libra. Unusual breadth of vision is yours. The tide of good fortune should more than once roll your way, bringing you a profusion of gifts, both mental and material.

A solar second house Venus in Aquarius, well aspected, should attract you considerable of this world's goods. Venus in this department attracts money for what it can buy to make life more abundant and beautiful. This Venus should also attract you excellent friends who will be able to assist you to the attainment of your ideals and ambitious dreams. You should be popular among young people, and will find happiness through maintaining an impersonal, unbiased and altruistic attitude toward life, love and other people.

The position of your Saturn in Cancer, in your solar seventh house, in square to your

Jupiter and Uranus conjunction in Libra, may attract you heavy responsibilities and exceptionally deep problems connected with an older person, or as the result of relationships or associations with some older or experienced member of the opposite sex. As you have a cross with Libra the most heavily tenanted, or afflicted, and Aries lacking, the marital relationship might not be entirely satisfactory until, or unless, you follow the guidance of your Venus, and become more detached, seeing ever the humorous rather than the tragic element in relationships, even when the joke seems to be on you. This is one of your vital lessons in life. You will gradually learn to love humanity more than individuals, and life more than forms.

No doubt you have learned this lesson ere this, for six years ago your progressed Sun passed over your Venus, which should have brought you in tune with Universal Love. At the present time your progressed Moon is entering Scorpio, where it will harmoniously aspect your Mercury and Saturn, and square your Venus. This is a period during which it would be well for you to heed the voice of logic and conscious reasoning, and temporarily turn a deaf ear to your emotional promptings, which are not to be entirely trusted at this time.

This December should be quite an important month, favorable for taking up some deep or serious study and for building solid foundations for future security in various forms.

If unmarried, 1938 is quite favorable for romantic ventures, under your progressed Moon's trine your progressed Venus in Pisces. With a good Saturnine influence as your guiding star you should not make a mistake in your better judgment. Your progressed Sun in Aquarius is then trine your Uranus in Libra, which could bring an unusual union, otherwise unusual happiness through friendships or loved ones. As Jupiter will transit your progressed Sun in 1938, the general optimistic tone should attract you considerable happiness and good fortune. But keep ever in mind the keyword of your life as pertaining to your love relationships—Altruism!

August 22, 1878.

With the Sun and Uranus closely conjoined in the last degree of Leo, and with Venus also in this sign, the controlling factor of your life is to create. Love or heart interests may always assume paramount importance. You would do well in the amusement field, or in any line of work connected with educational institutions. You possess an unusual appreciation of the ridiculous, a keen sense of humor, love the daringly unconventional and above all, you are original. You are in a class by yourself when it comes to amusing or entertaining others.

Due to the high idealistic strain of your emotional nature, it is probable that you will never quite realize the great love to which you have aspired. For wherever Uranus is placed in a chart, in that department is to be found unrealized longings. It is as though we are ever seeking, yet never quite attaining.

Your Jupiter in Capricorn trined by your Mercury in Virgo gives you discrimination and good practical business sense. You should be quite fortunate in your business or financial dealings. You are optimistic in a common sense way, and are not apt to be carried off your feet by unsound propositions, or to make unwise investments.

Your Moon in Gemini, in square to your Mars in Virgo, shows that concentration and wise direction of your energies should help you to overcome a tendency to scatter your forces needlessly, which latter tendency may have deterred you from your purpose in earlier life. When aroused you possess quite a temper and are inclined to indulge occasionally in verbal combat. Being very independent, you dislike routine or control by other people. Mars trine Neptune makes of you a practical idealist.

Your progressed Moon is now in Leo, your vitally important sign, which holds your Venus, Sun and Uranus. Your Venus has progressed to a conjunction with your progressed Mars, while your progressed Mercury is about to conjoin your progressed Sun—all four planets in Libra. Love, creative enterprises, or the conjugal relationship are now assuming prime importance. Due to the fact that your natal Uranus was in Leo and is to be contacted by your progressed Moon before many months, it would be well to be prepared to expect the unexpected in matters concerning your heart interests. The exact conjunction of your progressed Moon with Uranus will not take place for over a year, but we have noted that the Uranus influence is always active during the entire period of the progressed Moon's passage through the sign that holds this unconventional, revolutionary and regenerative planet. A change of considerable importance may occur during the coming year, with the un-

foreseen card turning up at irregular intervals. As your progressed Moon is now sextile your progressed Venus and Mars, this present period should bring you considerable happiness, possibly as a result of associations with others, or another person —no doubt someone younger than you. You should now be feeling quite optimistic, due to the Sun's approaching square to your Jupiter. It would be well to watch this tendency, to see that it does not verge on the extreme. Excess in any form is to be watched, also extravagance. When life sends a windfall of good things the natural reaction is to start spending, often indiscriminately. Well, most harvest periods are followed by winter, so endeavor to conserve all you can of the good fortune that may come your way during the coming two year cycle.

Many Things

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the profits to be made, we would have been satisfied to break even, but since we could not even do that we quite naturally could not afford to continue it in that form.

We think your suggestion re a "questionnaire" is very good and will give it serious consideration.

Introduction to Hindu Astrology

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timely thinker—financial affairs—clothing establishments—judges, courts—schools, colleges —all institutions—religious places—cabinets—power for suffering—back part of knees and right eye—thighs. Fond of ancient languages. Keen for knowledge of every sort.

MOON—

Mother's happiness — success — beauty of body—long journeys—sea voyages—knowledge—accumulation of wealth—the progress of business—the Republican party—society—the public—condition of the eyes—the sterileness of both sexes—the stomach—the brain. Sisters, aunts and younger brothers—sailors—nurses—the seller of female articles, such as dresses, cosmetics, perfumes, etc.—cold—female secretary, etc.

In this way the points and facts of all the planets should be thoroughly studied and carefully analyzed. Space does not permit me to include all the planets in this article, but at some future time I may be able to go more fully into the subject of the analyzation of life by the Hindu method.

The mechanics of constructing a question chart can easily be learned. It is my opinion, however, that many years of practice are required in order to read a question chart correctly and no one should undertake to answer questions unless fully conversant with methods of judging the power of the various planets and the houses and signs they occupy. It takes great skill to correctly interpret the facts one sees in a question chart. In my next article, I shall give some examples of interpretation from actual charts and indicate how judgment is made and definite conclusions arrived at.

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Market Forecast

For December, 1937

By
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GENERAL INDICATIONS

DECEMBER opens with an eclipse of the Sun in Sagittarius, falling in the sixth house of the figure for the New York City and Eastern areas of the United States. Saturn is highly elevated in the tenth, in Pisces, powerful and direct in motion, and squared by Mercury in the sixth on the 2nd, the day of the eclipse. The prices of various stocks should receive a stimulus at this time, with steel, irons and mines among the issues that should give the market a rallying forward push, the outlook for steel being particularly bright.

Unfavorable rumors may continue to influence the labor industry adversely. The prices of various foodstuffs, also clothing, should rise. As the eclipse falls in square to Neptune, which planet rules oils, these issues may decline somewhat.

The influence of the eclipse will endure for the first half of the month of December, the critical days being the 2nd, the eclipse date; the 10th and 11th, when the market may be more bearish than previously; the 13th, when considerable confusion may prevail, or danger of overconfidence, or ill-founded optimism. Although prices may rise on this latter date, it appears a shaky one, but on the whole a good day for profit-taking on a quick turn-over.

The 17th brings us to the month's turning point—a critical date indeed. There is a strong possibility of a price decline around this period. Due to a rising Uranus in the New York area at the time of the Full Moon, the influence of which will be felt during the week of December 17th to 24th, the unexpected may be looked for in the market's activity at this time. This Full Moon falls in the second house, squaring Neptune on the sixth house cusp, and Saturn in the twelfth, adversely affecting clothing manufacturing concerns, food products and the labor industry.

Jupiter changes signs, from Capricorn to Aquarius, on the 20th. Following this date public consciousness should change considerably. Business should become more tolerant and generous, more apt to concede to the demands of labor, resulting in renewed confidence and a more optimistic, humanitarian outlook for 1938. However, Jupiter may not be able to get in his good work right away, due to a solar square to Saturn on the 20th. This latter influence may be a depressing one on the market's action, occasioning various declines at that time. The 24th is another date for cautious market activity.

The month's outlook looks considerably brighter toward its close. At least, the deadlock between capital and labor should be broken, with Jupiter's entrance into Aquarius, and this should have a beneficial and uplifting influence upon the market's action generally.

ANALYSIS OF STOCKS

Goebel Brewing Company (Incorporated November 16, 1932)—The outlook for this stock appears good. It should do quite well this winter. In 1940 its indications are especially favorable, for at that time its progressed Moon passes over its Jupiter in Virgo, in sextile to its Sun. A good profit could be made on this stock if it is sold at that time.

American and Foreign Power Company, Inc. (Incorporated December 19, 1923)—The present outlook of this stock is quite cheerful. Its progressed Moon is in Scorpio, conjunct its progressed Mars, sextile its Neptune. It should be quite active, and generally on the upgrade, this fall and early winter. Saturn turns direct on December 1st and thereafter moves definitely away from the square to its Sun. Jupiter favors it throughout 1938, enabling it to hold a good level. It should do exceptionally well in late 1938 and early 1939. At that time its progressed Moon comes to its natal and progressed Jupiter, and an excellent profit should be made if it is held until that time.

Food Machinery (Incorporated August 10, 1928)—The planetary influences of this fall and early winter are quite favorable for Food Machinery. Its progressed Moon is in Libra,

sextile its Sun, Mercury and Saturn. Its progressed Sun is coming to its natal Venus and Neptune conjunction in two years. Its future outlook looks favorable.

American Commercial Alcohol Corporation (Incorporated April 19, 1928)—The outlook looks favorable for this stock in December and early 1938, with its progressed Moon forming a trine to its progressed Mercury and Sun.

Ford Motor Co., Ltd., England (Incorporated December 7, 1928)—This stock should improve conservatively in 1938. Its progressed Moon is Aquarius harmoniously aspects its Mercury, Sun and Saturn in Sagittarius. Later on its progressed Moon trines its natal Moon. Its future outlook looks bright and promising.

Graham Paige Motors Company (Incorporated September 28, 1909)—A reader has requested an analysis of this stock. Its progressed Moon is in Pisces, in the vicinity of its Mars, opposition its Jupiter. Saturn opposes its Sun. A profit should be made on this stock if it were sold this year. It should be active at the time of this writing (September, 1937), under its Moon-Mars stimulation, opposition its Jupiter. However, we cannot hold this optimistic planetary outlook for its 1938 activity, as by then the force of this conjunction will have waned.

Ingram Rand Company (Incorporated June 1, 1905)—Favorable indications for this stock. Its progressed Moon is conjunction its progressed Mercury in Cancer, in harmoniously aspect to its natal Moon and Jupiter conjunction. It should do very well this late fall and early winter.

Union Tank Car Company (Incorporated July 14, 1891)—Is now under favorable aspects of its progressed Moon to its Saturn and Jupiter. It should do somewhat better in the near future. Next year, when its Moon comes to its Sun and Mars in Cancer, in square to its Uranus and Moon in Libra, its trend may change suddenly, with the unexpected to be looked for in its activity at that time.

United Electric Coal Company (Incorporated August 3, 1918)—Should pick up this winter. Its progressed Moon is in Pisces, trine its Jupiter and Venus in Cancer, showing that the present period its quite favorable for this stock's action. Its progressed Sun's opposition to its Uranus was stimulated prematurely by its progressed Moon's passage through the sign of the latter planet during the last two years, which influence was an unfavorable one for this stock. However, we would expect improvement in 1938.

Hercules Power Company, P. Lorillard Company, American Superpower, Bethlehem Steel, National Steel Corporation, and *The Ohio Oil Company* are under very good indications for the present period and early 1938.

Around the World

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and expansion of China's air fleet. The Government is faced with heavy responsibilities, but the support of the people is very encouraging. The army receives many favorable indications, showing that it will be able to hold its own and possibly will inflict greater damage than it receives. Expansion of foreign credit and the collection of revenues assumes major proportions.

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Sagittarius

A General Forecast, December, 1937, to November, 1938, for those born November 23 to December 21

By *Beatrice L. Redding*

THE SUN returns to your birth sign, Sagittarius, on November 23rd, stimulating your desire for self-expression. The high tide of the year is reached as the Sun crosses the degree he occupied at your birth. Vitality and consciousness of power are strenghthened. Sagittarius is a mutable Fire sign ruling the hips, thighs and blood stream and affecting sympathetically the feet, bowels, hands, arms and nervous system. Sagittarius people are enthusiastic, generous, high-spirited and high-strung, philosophical and fond of savoring life to the fullest extent. They have faith in themselves and in others and in the divine goodness they see manifest in creation. Truth, honor, justice and generosity are qualities possessed by every Sagittarian who has risen above the primitive level. They do well in athletics, outdoor life, travel, transportation, banking, development of expansive projects or the talents of others, in higher education, law and religion. Weak Sagittarius people are extravagant, restless, wasteful, improvident, superficial, loud or showy, hypocritical or cursed with a false pride like those courtly Spanish beggars who wear ragged clothes but consider a much-needed patch beneath their dignity. The true Sagittarian man or woman is a lover of truth and right conduct; he is naturally religious, inside or outside orthodox creeds, and feels so sustained by a higher power that he never gives way to despair or futility. He is prophetic, possessing foresight and judgment which enable him to become prosperous throught development or expansion of existing conditions. For him, the demand creates its own source of supply—he has that faith which directs him to the place where his desire is to be found. His symbol is the Arrow.

The strongest aspect received by Sagittarius this year is the square of Neptune to the Sun, felt more or less by all Sagittarius people but most discordantly by those born between December 10th and 21st. Those in the earlier part of the sign have already experienced the insidious, imprisoning and deceptive ray of Neptune, as the planet has been in Virgo since September, 1928. Neptune paralyzes activity and progress while within orb of your natal Sun aspect—circumstances beyond your control and often even beyond knowledge frustrate your attempts at self-expression or cause your power to be devoted to some sacrificial necessity.

Neptune, the mysterious planet of imagination, sympathy, romance and creative vision on its higher plane, and of deception, evasion of reality or parasitic relationships on the lower, is in Virgo, the sign of health, work and service and is in tenth house relation to your Sun, by square. The tenth house is your profession, your relations with superiors and parents, your worldly position. For the past several years, with Saturn opposing Neptune, Sagittarians felt bound by some heavy ball and chain—one that had no escape, no prospect of ending, that darkened the entire future. Insecure, burdened with responsibility, their love of freedom, travel and luxury checked by business conditions they could not remedy, Sagittarians have not had an enviable life recently. Many have been touched by scandal or business "messes," others have had dependent people hung around their necks, still others have been unable to work through ill-health or lack of demand for their services. This year Jupiter has made a good aspect to Neptune, bringing back lost faith and self-confidence. Conditions for all Sagittarians, even those in the midst of the Neptunian square at present, are better than those prevailing over February 1935 to October, 1937. The most unfortunate thing possible for these people (and all natives of Gemini, Pisces, Virgo) is to yield to the temptation to forget reality in drink or drugs, or to neglect business responsibilities because disappointed with lack of progress. Like a man walking in a heavy fog at night, your position in life will hardly be improved by wandering into a swamp after will-o-the-wisps. Those who have strength of character will keep their ideals, dream their dreams of a brighter reality after Neptune's ray has passed over, and will grow spiritually

through some form of sacrifice and personal renunciation.

Under Neptune's aspect from the tenth house, you may find that there is little or no prospect of advancement in your present position and that there are intangible barriers preventing your entering another that you dream of. Your company may be involved heavily or your superiors may not be capable of maintaining their and your prestige. The demand of the people in general may have swung away from the products you have to offer, or modern progress may have rendered absolete the business methods in which you have been trained. You need imagination, creative vision—more ability to see future conditions which are slowly taking form in the midst of present chaos. If you look on your present frustrated professional outlook as the unborn, rather than as the imprisoned, you will be taking the more constructive, spiritually strengthening attitude. Form a clear image of the power you wish to have; visualization is the first step toward bringing any form onto the material plane. Your danger is not in dreaming of better things, but in dreaming idly while you take it for granted that everything is and will continue to be all right without effort on your part. You will need to avoid deception, scandal or irresponsibility near those dates when Neptune is afflicted: December 13, 23; January 18 and 20; March 4, 9, 11 and 18; May 15, 20 and 23; June 9 and 17; August 13; October 12; November 24; December 13 and 15.

The imaginative, creative and spiritually strengthening influence of Neptune is more helpful near January 11 and 16; February 2; April 8, 12, 20; May 9; June 5 and 8; July 1, 2, 5, 11, 31; September 23, 26; October 1 and 20; November 1, 15, 27.

Saturn, the Celestial Taskmaster, is in your solar fifth house, that of pleasure, love, children, speculation and creative ventures and is in strong, harmonious aspect to your natal Sun. From 28 degrees of Pisces (influencing your home and family affairs in square to your Sun if born in the last several degrees of Sagittarius, December 19 to 22, and causing heavy domestic responsibilities, suffering through older people or separations in the family circle) on December 1st, 1937, Saturn moves into Aries on January 14th, reaches 18 degrees Aries on July 30th and retrogrades to 11 degrees Aries by December 1st, 1938. Thus those born between November 23rd and December 11th feel most strongly the highly constructive trine of Saturn to the natal Sun. There could be no stronger counter-agent to the drifting, self-deceptive, sleepy square of Neptune this year than the Saturn trine.

Saturn rules obedience to the law of necessity and is called the Celestial Taskmaster. Called the "greater malefic" by the ancients because Saturn is hard, cold, limiting and selfish on his lower side, he also rules age, experience, the performance of duty, ambition and material power. When weak he means failure or sorrow; fear is Saturn perverted just as caution and prudence are his gifts. Saturn is the rock on which the wise man builds his house, the bones of a physical body, the self-reliant integrity on which character depends. Saturn trine the Sun makes the attitude more serious, austere, ambitious and capable. In your fifth solar house he tends to bring a greater degree of emotional maturity in love and relations with children. You have to be strong—others depend on your strength and ability to advance in a material way. Begin new ventures on a modest scale, increasing your investment as you keep gaining experience. You take pleasure in some activity which requires all the common sense, shrewdness and persistence you can muster. Yes, it's hard but you'll gain something of permanent value as the reward of effort.

You may feel that difficulties in love or enterprises are too much for you near December 2, 20 and 29; January 8, 12, 20; February 1, 4 and 17; March 17, 18 and 29 though acceptance of responsibility is highly constructive on these March dates; April 28; June 6, 7, 22 and 30; July 3, 4 and 10; August 25, 28; September 12, 24; October 8, 9, 10. Wrestle with your angel instead of sitting down to mourn. These are the kind of clouds that have silver linings.

Older people are helpful, you win conservative backing and are able to form or continue faithful love ties over the year, especially near dates when Saturn is well aspected: December 5, 12; January 21, 24; February 10; May 10, 13; June 7, 16; July 17; August 11, 19; November 15; December 4.

The other aspects for Sagittarius are the trine of Pluto from your solar ninth house, the quincunx of Uranus from your solar sixth house, the sextile of Jupiter from your solar third house and the beginning square from your solar fourth house.

The position of Mars affects Sagittarius people as follows:

December 1 to 21, Aquarius.
Dept.: Brethren, Education, Journeys.
Dec. 22 to Jan. 30, Pisces.
Dept.: Home, Family, Land.

Jan. 31 to Mar. 12, Aries.
Dept.: Love, Creation, Children.
Mar. 13 to Apr. 23, Taurus.
Dept.: Health, Work, Service.
Apr. 24 to June 7, Gemini.
Dept.: Marriage, Partner, Rival.
June 8 to July 22, Cancer.
Dept.: Death, Inheritance.
July 23 to Sept. 7, Leo.
Dept.: Travel, Law, Credit, Religion.
Sept. 8 to Oct. 25, Virgo.
Dept.: Business, Worldly Position.
Oct. 26 to Dec. 11, Libra.
Dept.: Associates, Friends, Social Life.

Mars, the Warrior of the Zodiac, fights for or against you as you are able to control and direct your own energy and initiative or as you waste vitality in anger and reckless tempting of providence. Acute ailments or accidents and painful experiences tend to come during periods of discord to your natal Sun, which are in Pisces, Gemini and Virgo. Your natural tendencies toward haste, nervous irritability, recklessness and jumping at conclusions are accentuated at these periods —you will do well to conserve energy for useful achievement and for fighting obstacles in an impersonal way instead of unleashing your temper and setting others against you by attempts to dominate them. Mars afflicted is the sword; as a benefic, the plowshare.

With Mars in harmonious aspect to your Sun, in Aquarius, Aries, Leo and Libra, your strength is stimulated. You feel more aggressive and have more initiative, hence achievement is relatively easy.

The recently discovered planet Pluto, which many astrologers believe to be the true ruler of Scorpio and to influence sex, death and regeneration, enters the sign Leo this year, your ninth house solar sign, in trine to your Sun. Speaking solely from the writer's observation of Pluto in many birth charts, Pluto may tend to bring into the ninth solar house of Sagittarius people some conditions or events connected with occultism, medicine, death, inheritance or sex instincts. The ninth house rules travel, law, religion, credit and transportation, distant or foreign affairs. Jealousy, puritanical desire to reform others, destructiveness are lower rays of Pluto; you should turn your hatred of evil into impersonal channels, fighting for justice, survival of your race and purification of religion or philosophy. Scorpio people may influence your ninth house affairs strongly; their realism, intense will and ruthless demands on your loyalty may stimulate your spiritual growth and your higher education strongly. Death may leave the way open for greater self-expression. Those born in the first few degrees of Sagittarius feel Pluto's influence most strongly over the next five or ten years.

Uranus, planet of the unforeseen, of adaptation to new conditions and to associations with other people, is in Taurus (from March, 1935) until May, 1942. From the 11th degree on December 1st he retrogrades to 9:44 on January 17, proceeds direct to 17:49 on August 25, then reaches 12:55 Taurus by retrograde motion on December 1, 1938. Taurus is your sixth house sign, ruling health, work and service, and makes the corresponding (quincunx) aspect to your natal Sun. Uranus in this department brings sudden change, divergence of human wills, growth of individuality and independence, drastic upsets requiring a new attitude toward occupation or a new, modernized tangent for activity. The keynote of success or failure in your health or work will be your ability to adapt yourself to a new way of life and to associations with other workers in your field. You can map out your plans all you please, but Uranus will place the unexpected person, time or place in your path and you will have to meet conditions on the spur of the moment, as best you can. The less set in your ways you permit yourself to be, the better.

You should be prepared to meet new conditions or demands of other people for cooperation near: January 30 and 31; February 15; March 19 and 28; April 2, 8, 15; May 4, 13, 28, 30; July 2, 17; August 11, 19; September 25; October 11 and 28; November 8.

More constructive changes coming through other people, through experiments, new understanding or modernization in your field of work come near: December 12, 28, 31; January 3, 7, 24; February 24; March 1; June 6, 30; July 9, 29; September 11, 14, 24; October 4.

Jupiter, the "Greater Fortune" and ruler of growth, expansion, well being and reward, confidence, foresight, opportunity, is in 26 degrees of Capricorn on December 1st and continues to influence finances and earning capacity of those Sagittarians born December 18 to 22 until he enters Aquarius on December 20th. Jupiter enlarges and brings increased assets to the department he occupies. Aquarius is your third solar house and Jupiter makes the sextile to your Sun, indicating generous and cheerful relations with brethren and neighbors, pleasant journeys and correspondence, successful mental activities and widening of mental horizons with self-confidence as a result. On December 20th, 1937, Jupiter enters Aquarius, proceeds through the sign in direct motion, enters

Pisces on May 15, 1938, reaching the third degree of this sign on June 22, then retrograding into Aquarius again on July 31 and turning direct on the 23rd degree of Aquarius on October 19th, to reach 25:24 Aquarius on December 1, 1938.

During his stay in Pisces, from May 15th to July 31st, Jupiter makes the square to your natal Sun, warning against over-optimism, wastefulness, self-indulgence and conceit, also against buying or selling in real estate or over-expansion in domestic affairs. Those born in the first ten degrees of Sagittarius feel this temptation to excess more strongly than those born in the latter part of the sign. Moderation should be strictly observed; promises and debts should be kept at a minimum. This is a period when money tends to go out faster than it comes in if the natural tendency is not curbed. Do your expanding with confidence under your Jupiter sextile to the Sun from Aquarius; then hold your gains during the Pisces square.

Especially favorable dates under the well-aspected ray of Jupiter are: December 4; January 3; February 17, 18, 28; March 26 to 30; April 16, 24, 27, 28; May 17, 25; June 10, 18, 23, 24; August 12; September 2, 8; October 13, 16; November 25; December 5, 6, 10, 20.

Lunation Forecasts for Sagittarius
December, 1937—November, 1938

December

Work, relations with co-workers or health problems are important all month. You can begin new occupations, may expand your old one or deal with important people in your line. Your energy is stimulated and you have plenty of initiative. Travel, make distant connections, be aggressive in legal and credit dealings. You may feel very insecure in your position and much oppressed by the tyranny of your superiors; be patient as it is not the future which is dark so much as your past which casts a shadow on your present outlook. Remember that you always have courage to see what is on the other side of the hill.

January

Look well to the quality of your marriage or partnership. Love and romance may tempt you to forget social obligations and ideals; your pleasures should not be of the type which lull your initiative to sleep. See that no unreliable friend tars you with his stick. You are coming into a period of real opportunity for advancement and increased reward in your business and professional life; be ready. People in the background may upset your plans for improvement; understand their psychology and allow considerable leeway for the unexpected event. Hold onto your bucking broncho; you'll win in the end.

February

This is a month of fine progress in business or profession. Make the most of your chances with people of power; someone in the background is your friend and will give you generous assistance if you do your part. You are shielded against adversity and are generous with those who appeal to you—thus gaining valuable associations. You should not be too hasty about financial gambles—there is too large an element of the unforeseen which may wreck your calculations. Your best financial policy is to work actively along a conservative, sure line for the present, while preparing something more spectacular. Enjoy informal social life but keep out of clandestine affairs.

March

This is a month of decision in personal affairs. Journeys, mental contacts or writings are very successful and place you in a cheerful frame of mind. Relatives are generous; news is good. You should not permit members of your family to lean too heavily on your strength; you have enough responsibilities to carry without that. Start new ventures, take up an active, outdoor sport or work on your hobby. Changes in your work make your home life more pleasant.

April

Begin new ventures on a conservative scale, working out the practical angle, the personnel and the financing over a long period. Make plans for the children's education; regard the necessity for ethical training and formal religion as foundations for intellectual and social graces. Travel for health or entertain older visitors from a distance. Partnership is more generous or profitable than usual. Be very wary about financial commitments and keep everything straight in partnership finances or collections and inheritance affairs. Sudden changes in business benefit finances if you adjust your working habits to new ways. Superiors are irritable; please them.

May

Social life presents financial pitfalls or possibility of scandal if your conduct is not a credit to your ancestors. It also presents financial opportunities of a conservative, sane

kind and a great deal of mental stimulation, correspondence or journeying about for both pleasure and business. Your friends and your aspirations may not be fully understood in your home; work out a better understanding of each individual's rights and privileges within the family group. If you try to dominate loved ones, or seek pleasure too rashly you will have some painful experiences for your trouble.

June

You can work new ventures out better alone than with a partner who is too extravagant or takes too large a share of the profits. Friends are inclined to be critical; those born in the second half of Sagittarius should be on their guard against treacherous or immoral companions and should be sure that their conduct is not open to scandalous inferences. There are sudden changes in business affairs or the attitude of superiors; adjust yourself to these and you will benefit through inspiration, publicity or promotion ideas. The breaking of an old tie may bring sorrow, but turns out to be one of those blessings in disguise. Work hard; be practical in philospohy. There is no credit foundation so strong as right conduct.

July

You feel like a very sober, sensible old fellow this month—quite austere and inclined to look down your nose at others who are enjoying life. Pleasant visitors do a great deal toward dispelling your gloom though they may upset your work or your nerves. Make yourself more reliable in business than you have been in the past; you have the requisite brains and energy.

August

Deal this month with collections, partnership income, matters of death, inheritance, medicine or occultism. Friends may tempt you to speculate unwisely or to spend more in the pursuit of pleasure than you can afford. Keep all relations with co-workers or inferiors pleasant, tactful but strictly conventional. You carry personal responsibilities very well; superiors appreciate your reliability. You have plenty of energy for domestic changes or new enterprises.

September

You have important domestic and personal changes to make. Finances, after a period of deprivation or waiting, permit the purchase of decorative or luxury objects for your home or family. Your personality is more reserved, dreamy and subtle than usual; expect to be misunderstood a little. The scope of your work is widened; your rewards are increased. Instead of waiting for the help of others to finance your ventures, offer more and better service.

October

Friendships and social life or affiliations are important. Your self-confidence is increasing though you may have to modernize some of your ideas in order to develop your personality more strongly. You may travel or expand your personal life considerably. Finances are conservative but safe and sound; deal with older people or established firms. Marriage or partnership may hold dangerous emotional possibilities; if you let subconscious wrath submerge your reason momentarily be man enough to change your mind once you understand the other person's motive.

November

Your interests are divided between family affairs, residence and mental activities, journeys, relatives or some form of communication. There are pleasant journeys and messages, artistic or social interests, harmonious relations with brethren and neighbors. The faithful affection or loyalty of your partner is appreciated after a temporary emotional crisis in your personal life. Take care of your health and avoid injury through malice or hidden physical dangers. Your new ventures progress rapidly and are financially profitable.

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AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

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Date Dec.	Greenwich Civil Time	Date Nov.	Pacific Standard Time	Date Nov.	Mountain Standard Time	Date Nov.	Central Standard Time	Date Dec.	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	5:03 A.M.	30	9:03 P.M.	30	10:03 P.M.	30	11:03 P.M.	1	0:03 A.M.	☿ ⚻ ♃	Sound advices relieve business problems and financial tension.
	7:54 A.M.		11:54 P.M.	Dec. 1	0:54 A.M.	Dec. 1	1:54 A.M.		2:54 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♆	Opportunity to advance happily.
	12:50 P.M.	Dec. 1	4:50 A.M.		5:50 A.M.		6:50 A.M.		7:50 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀	Full cooperation creates growth.
	6:22 P.M.		10:22 A.M.		11:22 A.M.		12:22 P.M.		1:22 P.M.	☽ ✶ ♃	Successful business, finances or parties.
	7:14 P.M.		11:14 A.M.		12:14 P.M.		1:14 P.M.		2:14 P.M.	♀ ∥ ♂	Contacts promote new projects, friendship and pleasure.
	7:57 P.M.		11:57 A.M.		12:57 P.M.		1:57 P.M.		2:57 P.M.	☽ ⚻ ☿	Messages and moves are profitable.
	9:44 P.M.		2:44 P.M.		3:44 P.M.		4:44 P.M.		5:44 P.M.	☽ △ ♄	Efficiency is fully rewarded.
2	1:50 A.M.		5:50 P.M.		6:50 P.M.		7:50 P.M.		8:50 P.M.	☽ △ ♇	Large interests are promoted magically.
	2:05 A.M.		6:05 P.M.		7:05 P.M.		8:05 P.M.		9:05 P.M.	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	3:16 P.M.	2	7:16 A.M.	2	8:16 A.M.	2	9:16 A.M.	2	10:16 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♃	Be cautious of promises or money.
	7:24 P.M.		11:24 A.M.		12:24 P.M.		1:24 P.M.		2:24 P.M.	☿ □ ♄	A sharp turn or quick stop can blast hopes or efforts. Go very slow.
	11:11 P.M.		3:11 P.M.		4:11 P.M.		5:11 P.M.		6:11 P.M.	☽ ☍ ●	Beware dissentions, violence, quarrels or loss of property.
	11:35 P.M.		3:35 P.M.		4:35 P.M.		5:35 P.M.		6:35 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	New methods aid progress.
3	3:28 A.M.		7:28 P.M.		8:28 P.M.		9:28 P.M.		10:28 P.M.	☉ ⚹ ♅	Important changes in system will benefit long term ventures.
	11:00 A.M.	3	3:00 A.M.	3	4:00 A.M.	3	5:00 A.M.	3	6:00 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♂	Fast moves and able work succeed.
	8:54 P.M.		12:54 P.M.		1:54 P.M.		2:54 P.M.		3:54 P.M.	☽ □ ♆	Loss from deception or dissipation.
	10:15 P.M.		2:15 P.M.		3:15 P.M.		4:15 P.M.		5:15 P.M.	☿ ⚹ ♇	Cooperative work makes basic security. Revise plans and ideas.
4	1:45 A.M.		5:45 P.M.		6:45 P.M.		7:45 P.M.		8:45 P.M.	♀ ✶ ♃	Great benefits in business, finances, art, music or socially.
	8:24 A.M.	4	0:24 A.M.	4	1:24 A.M.	4	2:24 A.M.	4	3:24 A.M.	☽ ⚻ ♃	Gain from insight and good sense.
	9:04 A.M.		1:04 A.M.		2:04 A.M.		3:04 A.M.		4:04 A.M.	☽ ⚻ ♀	Increase in money or popularity.
	11:46 A.M.		3:46 A.M.		4:46 A.M.		5:46 A.M.		6:46 A.M.	☽ □ ♄	Stop and take stock.
	2:51 P.M.		6:51 A.M.		7:51 A.M.		8:51 A.M.		9:51 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♇	Organize details of big ideas.

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4	3:07 P.M.	4	7:07 A.M.	4	8:07 A.M.	4	9:07 A.M.	4	10:07 A.M.	Moon enters Capricorn	
	3:18 P.M.		7:18 A.M.		8:18 A.M.		9:18 A.M.		10:18 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♃	Contacts hold valuable possibilities.
	5:09 P.M.		9:09 A.M.		10:09 A.M.		11:09 A.M.		12:09 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Decide on changes. Sign agreements.
5	10:33 A.M.	5	2:33 A.M.	5	3:33 A.M.	5	4:33 A.M.	5	5:33 A.M.	♀ △ ♄	Acceptance of large responsibilities will increase power and prestige.
	12:24 P.M.		4:24 A.M.		5:24 A.M.		6:24 A.M.		7:24 A.M.	☽ △ ♅	Surprising luck showers down.
	5:54 P.M.		9:54 A.M.		10:54 A.M.		11:54 A.M.		12:54 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ☉	Gifts, favors and gain.
	11:57 P.M.		3:57 P.M.		4:57 P.M.		5:57 P.M.		6:57 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Happy meetings and a big offer.
6	4:03 A.M.		8:03 P.M.		9:03 P.M.		10:03 P.M.		11:03 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♂	Profits from new ideas and cool work.
	9:46 A.M.	6	1:46 A.M.	6	2:46 A.M.	6	3:46 A.M.	6	4:46 A.M.	☽ △ ♆	Liberality of good fortune.
	3:34 P.M.		7:34 A.M.		8:34 A.M.		9:34 A.M.		10:34 A.M.	♀ △ ♇	Sweeping success in large projects. Prolonged effort rewarded.
	10:05 P.M.		2:05 P.M.		3:05 P.M.		4:05 P.M.		5:05 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♃	Commitments secure vital support
7	0:00 A.M.		4:00 P.M.		5:00 P.M.		6:00 P.M.		7:00 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♂	Energy opens favorable doors.
	0:24 A.M.		4:24 P.M.		5:24 P.M.		6:24 P.M.		7:24 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♄	Excellent progress on sound lines.
	3:26 A.M.		7:26 P.M.		8:26 P.M.		9:26 P.M.		10:26 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♇	Adjustments stabilize endeavors.
	3:40 A.M.		7:40 P.M.		8:40 P.M.		9:40 P.M.		10:40 P.M.	Moon enters Aquarius	
	4:47 A.M.		8:47 P.M.		9:47 P.M.		10:47 P.M.		11:47 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♀	Achievement brings happy changes.
	1:10 P.M.	7	5:10 A.M.	7	6:10 A.M.	7	7:10 A.M.	7	8:10 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Writing or moves secure profits.
	2:06 P.M.		6:06 A.M.		7:06 A.M.		8:06 A.M.		9:06 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	Tricky ideas cause tricky losses.
8	0:17 A.M.		4:17 P.M.		5:17 P.M.		6:17 P.M.		7:17 P.M.	☽ □ ♅	Calmness and control are essential.
	11:14 A.M.	8	3:14 A.M.	8	4:14 A.M.	8	5:14 A.M.	8	6:14 A.M.	☽ ✱ ☉	Able assistance makes good progress.
	7:31 P.M.		11:31 A.M.		12:31 P.M.		1:31 P.M.		2:31 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♂	Agreements bring lasting benefits.
	9:08 P.M.		1:08 P.M.		2:08 P.M.		3:08 P.M.		4:08 P.M.	☽ ☊ ♆	Imagination spurs routine finely.
9	10:00 A.M.	9	2:00 A.M.	9	3:00 A.M.	9	4:00 A.M.	9	5:00 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♃	Fresh ideas have cash value.
	11:18 A.M.		3:18 A.M.		4:18 A.M.		5:18 A.M.		6:18 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Old matters pay well.
	2:02 P.M.		6:02 A.M.		7:02 A.M.		8:02 A.M.		9:02 A.M.	☽ ☊ ♇	Big impetus to big work.
	2:21 P.M.		6:21 A.M.		7:21 A.M.		8:21 A.M.		9:21 A.M.	Moon enters Pisces	
	9:53 P.M.		1:53 P.M.		2:53 P.M.		3:53 P.M.		4:53 P.M.	☽ □ ♀	Be cagey with money or love.
	11:12 P.M.		3:12 P.M.		4:12 P.M.		5:12 P.M.		6:12 P.M.	♂ ☊ ♆	Detailed effort takes on a broader scope. Use unrelenting vigilance.
10	1:00 A.M.		5:00 P.M.		6:00 P.M.		7:00 P.M.		8:00 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Caution will prevent confusion.
	5:40 A.M.		9:40 P.M.		10:40 P.M.		11:40 P.M.	10	0:40 A.M.	☽ ✱ ♅	Catch opportunity for a forward swing.
	9:42 A.M.	10	1:42 A.M.	10	2:42 A.M.	10	3:42 A.M.		4:42 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Appreciate and use cold facts.
	9:52 A.M.		1:52 A.M.		2:52 A.M.		3:52 A.M.		4:52 A.M.	☽ ✱ ♅	Seize unexpected chance to advance
11	1:12 A.M.		5:12 P.M.		6:12 P.M.		7:12 P.M.		8:12 P.M.	☽ □ ☉	Avoid moral or physical dissipation.
	5:48 A.M.		9:48 P.M.		10:48 P.M.		11:48 P.M.	11	0:48 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♆	Deception or license cause scandal.
	7:39 A.M.		11:39 P.M.	11	0:39 A.M.	11	1:39 A.M.		2:39 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♂	A snappy out brings gain.
	2:00 P.M.	11	6:00 A.M.		7:00 A.M.		8:00 A.M.		9:00 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Medicine should be taken manfully.
	6:40 P.M.		10:40 A.M.		11:40 A.M.		12:40 P.M.		1:40 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♃	Business uplift and promotion.
	7:05 P.M.		11:05 A.M.		12:05 P.M.		1:05 P.M.		2:05 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	Concur with full efficiency.
	9:55 P.M.		1:55 P.M.		2:55 P.M.		3:55 P.M.		4:55 P.M.	Moon enters Aries	
	10:25 P.M.		2:25 P.M.		3:25 P.M.		4:25 P.M.		5:25 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Look for a silver lining.
12	0:27 A.M.		4:27 P.M.		5:27 P.M.		6:27 P.M.		7:27 P.M.	☽ △ ♇	Honors from important sources.
	4:04 A.M.		8:04 P.M.		9:04 P.M.		10:04 P.M.		11:04 P.M.	♅ △ ♅	Extraordinary success from intelligent work in business, finances or art.
	10:37 A.M.	12	2:37 A.M.	12	3:37 A.M.	12	4:37 A.M.	12	5:37 A.M.	☽ △ ♀	Social and personal gratification.
	4:06 P.M.		8:06 A.M.		9:06 A.M.		10:06 A.M.		11:06 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Fast head work is valuable.
	5:05 P.M.		9:05 A.M.		10:05 A.M.		11:05 A.M.		12:05 P.M.	☽ □ ♅	Dissensions bring disappointment.
	5:42 P.M.		9:42 A.M.		10:42 A.M.		11:42 A.M.		12:42 P.M.	☉ ∥ ♇	Notably important conferences can bring about tremendous changes.

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12	**9:18 P.M.**	12	**1:18 P.M.**	12	**2:18 P.M.**	12	**3:18 P.M.**	12	**4:18 P.M.**	♀ ∥ ♃	Meetings lead to big opportunities in social life or business deals.
	10:38 P.M.		**2:38 P.M.**		**3:38 P.M.**		**4:38 P.M.**		**5:38 P.M.**	♃ ✶ ♄	Serious purpose, far sight and steady work points to phenominal success.
13	10:39 A.M.	13	2:39 A.M.	13	3:39 A.M.	13	4:39 A.M.	13	5:39 A.M.	☽ △ ☉	Lavish rewards for real ability.
	10:50 A.M.		2:50 A.M.		3:50 A.M.		4:50 A.M.		5:50 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Confine imagination to facts.
	12:59 P.M.		**4:59 A.M.**		**5:59 A.M.**		**6:59 A.M.**		**7:59 A.M.**	☉ □ ♆	Deception, confusion or over-estimation cause huge loss. Hold everything.
	3:29 P.M.		7:29 A.M.		8:29 A.M.		9:29 A.M.		10:29 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♂	Vigorous brain work solves problems.
	11:15 P.M.		**3:15 P.M.**		**4:15 P.M.**		**5:15 P.M.**		**6:15 P.M.**	☽ ⚻ ♄	Virtue and good sense are rewarded.
	11:36 P.M.		**3:36 P.M.**		**4:36 P.M.**		**5:36 P.M.**		**6:36 P.M.**	☽ □ ♃	Indulgence causes extreme waste.
14	1:24 A.M.		**5:24 P.M.**		**6:24 P.M.**		**7:24 P.M.**		**8:24 P.M.**	☽ □ ♀	Evil companions can be disastrous.
	1:49 A.M.		**5:49 P.M.**		**6:49 P.M.**		**7:49 P.M.**		**8:49 P.M.**	**Moon enters Taurus**	
	2:26 A.M.		**6:26 P.M.**		**7:26 P.M.**		**8:26 P.M.**		**9:26 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♅	Don't fight fire with gasoline.
	3:00 A.M.		**7:00 P.M.**		**8:00 P.M.**		**9:00 P.M.**		**10:00 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♂	Avoid rash associates. Keep control.
	11:44 A.M.	14	3:44 A.M.	14	4:44 A.M.	14	5:44 A.M.	14	6:44 A.M.	♂ ∥ ♅	Revolutionary plans need intense care before action. Postpone decisions.
	6:31 P.M.		10:31 A.M.		11:31 A.M.		**12:31 P.M.**		**1:31 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♀	Loves eases work and tensions.
	6:42 P.M.		10:42 A.M.		11:42 A.M.		**12:42 P.M.**		**1:42 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♅	High pressure in money, business or love requires caution.
	8:44 P.M.		**12:44 P.M.**		**1:44 P.M.**		**2:44 P.M.**		**3:44 P.M.**	♀ ⚹ ♅	Practical horse sense is glorified.
	11:13 P.M.		**3:13 P.M.**		**4:13 P.M.**		**5:13 P.M.**		**6:13 P.M.**	☽ △ ☿	Good news and prompt results.
15	**12:30 P.M.**	15	4:30 A.M.	15	5:30 A.M.	15	6:30 A.M.	15	7:30 A.M.	☽ △ ♆	Adulation and recompense for talent.
	3:50 P.M.		7:50 A.M.		8:50 A.M.		9:50 A.M.		10:50 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ☉	Able efforts are recognized.
	7:32 P.M.		11:32 A.M.		**12:32 P.M.**		**1:32 P.M.**		**2:32 P.M.**	☽ □ ♂	Anger deflects progress.
16	0:21 A.M.		**4:21 P.M.**		**5:21 P.M.**		**6:21 P.M.**		**7:21 P.M.**	☽ ✶ ♄	Well laid plans have special rewards.
	1:16 A.M.		**5:16 P.M.**		**6:16 P.M.**		**7:16 P.M.**		**8:16 P.M.**	☽ △ ♃	Fortune smiles at work or play.
	2:15 A.M.		**6:15 P.M.**		**7:15 P.M.**		**8:15 P.M.**		**9:15 P.M.**	☽ ✶ ♀	Opportunity holds more than face value
	2:42 A.M.		**6:42 P.M.**		**7:42 P.M.**		**8:42 P.M.**		**9:42 P.M.**	**Moon enters Gemini**	
	4:15 A.M.		**8:15 P.M.**		**9:15 P.M.**		**10:15 P.M.**		**11:15 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♃	Influence won by restraint.
	6:48 P.M.	16	10:48 A.M.	16	11:48 A.M.	16	**12:48 P.M.**	16	**1:48 P.M.**	☽ ⚻ ♅	Quick wit will pay.
	11:02 P.M.		**3:02 P.M.**		**4:02 P.M.**		**5:02 P.M.**		**6:02 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♀	Avoid losses at home or abroad.
17	1:32 A.M.		**5:32 P.M.**		**6:32 P.M.**		**7:32 P.M.**		**8:32 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ☿	Use serious thought to see ahead.
	12:08 P.M.	17	4:08 A.M.	17	5:08 A.M.	17	6:08 A.M.	17	7:08 A.M.	☽ □ ♆	Beware secrets, duplicity or criminals.
	6:53 P.M.		10:53 A.M.		11:53 A.M.		**12:53 P.M.**		**1:53 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ☉	Poisonous publicity can destroy hopes.
	9:29 P.M.		**1:29 P.M.**		**2:29 P.M.**		**3:29 P.M.**		**4:29 P.M.**	☽ △ ♂	Surprising activity restores power.
	11:49 P.M.		**3:49 P.M.**		**4:49 P.M.**		**5:49 P.M.**		**6:49 P.M.**	☽ □ ♄	Meet hard conditions cheerfully.
18	1:20 A.M.		**5:20 P.M.**		**6:20 P.M.**		**7:20 P.M.**		**8:20 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♃	Put heart and brains into business.
	1:33 A.M.		**5:33 P.M.**		**6:33 P.M.**		**7:33 P.M.**		**8:33 P.M.**	☽ ⚻ ♀	Intelligence wins praise and money.
	2:03 A.M.		**6:03 P.M.**		**7:03 P.M.**		**8:03 P.M.**		**9:03 P.M.**	**Moon enters Cancer**	
	10:59 A.M.	18	2:59 A.M.	18	3:59 A.M.	18	4:59 A.M.	18	5:59 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♃	Friends push good fortune.
	6:00 P.M.		10:00 A.M.		11:00 A.M.		**12:00 P.M.**		**1:00 P.M.**	☽ ✶ ♅	Romance brightens all affairs.
	9:47 P.M.		**1:47 P.M.**		**2:47 P.M.**		**3:47 P.M.**		**4:47 P.M.**	☿ ⚻ ♀	Small matters have real value. Work to cash in. Gifts come from a distance.
	10:18 P.M.		**2:18 P.M.**		**3:18 P.M.**		**4:18 P.M.**		**5:18 P.M.**	☉ ∥ ☿	Propositions need profound study. Get facts before action.
19	2:18 A.M.		**6:18 P.M.**		**7:18 P.M.**		**8:18 P.M.**		**9:18 P.M.**	♃ ☍ ♀	A long trail ends in either complete defeat or tremendous vindication.
	2:19 A.M.		**6:19 P.M.**		**7:19 P.M.**		**8:19 P.M.**		**9:19 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ☿	Big publicity reveals big secrets.
	2:37 A.M.		**6:37 P.M.**		**7:37 P.M.**		**8:37 P.M.**		**9:37 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♀	Consolation in love and home.
	11:33 A.M.	19	3:33 A.M.	19	4:33 A.M.	19	5:33 A.M.	19	6:33 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♆	Private business develops well.
	8:24 P.M.		**12:24 P.M.**		**1:24 P.M.**		**2:24 P.M.**		**3:24 P.M.**	☿ ∥ ♀	The master speaks; pay heed.

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19	**9:58 P.M.**	19	**1:58 P.M.**	19	**2:58 P.M.**	19	**3:58 P.M.**	19	**4:58 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ☉	Discipline brings order to routine.
	10:32 P.M.		**2:32 P.M.**		**3:32 P.M.**		**4:32 P.M.**		**5:32 P.M.**	♂ ⚻ ♄	A financial proposition has enormous possibilities for growth.
	11:38 P.M.		**3:38 P.M.**		**4:38 P.M.**		**5:38 P.M.**		**6:38 P.M.**	☽ △ ♄	Sound and secure progress.
	11:42 P.M.		**3:42 P.M.**		**4:42 P.M.**		**5:42 P.M.**		**6:42 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♂	Energetic effort establishes position.
20	1:45 A.M.		**5:45 P.M.**		**6:45 P.M.**		**7:45 P.M.**		**8:45 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♃	Arrogance crashes; pride takes a fall.
	1:45 A.M.		**5:49 P.M.**		**6:49 P.M.**		**7:49 P.M.**		**8:49 P.M.**	**Moon enters Leo**	
	3:03 A.M.		**7:03 P.M.**		**8:03 P.M.**		**9:03 P.M.**		**10:03 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♀	Superiors absorb and direct power.
	11:06 A.M.	20	3:06 A.M.	20	4:06 A.M.	20	5:06 A.M.	20	6:06 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	Sit tight to avoid a storm.
	6:17 P.M.		10:17 A.M.		11:17 A.M.		**12:17 P.M.**		**1:17 P.M.**	☽ □ ♅	Beware hatred, accidents or changes.
	8:40 P.M.		**12:40 P.M.**		**1:40 P.M.**		**2:40 P.M.**		**3:40 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♂	Add no fuel to the flames.
	11:04 P.M.		**3:04 P.M.**		**4:04 P.M.**		**5:04 P.M.**		**6:04 P.M.**	☉ □ ♄	Protect health, reputation, position and finances from disaster.
21	3:27 A.M.		**7:27 P.M.**		**8:27 P.M.**		**9:27 P.M.**		**10:27 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♅	Serious effort renews confidence.
	5:27 A.M.		**9:27 P.M.**		**10:27 P.M.**		**11:27 P.M.**	21	0:27 A.M.	♂ ☍ ♀	Great tasks call for great power and strong affiliations for success.
	8:07 A.M.	21	0:07 A.M.	21	1:07 A.M.	21	2:07 A.M.		3:07 A.M.	☽ △ ♀	Fine publicity and much happiness.
	1:50 P.M.		4:50 A.M.		5:50 A.M.		6:50 A.M.		7:50 A.M.	☽ ⚻ ♆	Gifts and favors from strange sources.
	3:16 P.M.		7:16 A.M.		8:16 A.M.		9:16 A.M.		10:16 A.M.	♅ ∥ ♀	It pays to advertise—anything.
	9:29 P.M.		**1:29 P.M.**		**2:29 P.M.**		**3:29 P.M.**		**4:29 P.M.**	☉ ☍ ♀	Secret conclaves become public with excellent results.
22	**1:46 A.M.**		**5:46 P.M.**		**6:46 P.M.**		**7:46 P.M.**		**8:46 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♄	Work gets the load over the top.
	3:20 A.M.		**7:20 P.M.**		**8:20 P.M.**		**9:20 P.M.**		**10:20 P.M.**	☽ ⚻ ♀	Rewards for prodigious efforts.
	3:49 A.M.		**7:49 P.M.**		**8:49 P.M.**		**9:49 P.M.**		**10:49 P.M.**	☽ △ ☉	Superiors add material benefits.
	3:57 A.M.		**7:57 P.M.**		**8:57 P.M.**		**9:57 P.M.**		**10:57 P.M.**	**Moon enters Virgo**	
	4:37 A.M.		**8:37 P.M.**		**9:37 P.M.**		**10:37 P.M.**		**11:37 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♂	Revenge or enemies can bring disgrace.
	4:46 A.M.		**8:46 P.M.**		**9:46 P.M.**		**10:46 P.M.**		**11:46 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♃	Study details of new ventures.
	6:22 A.M.		**10:22 P.M.**		**11:22 P.M.**	22	0:22 A.M.	22	1:22 A.M.	**Sun enters Capricorn**	
	9:08 A.M.	22	1:08 A.M.	22	2:08 A.M.		3:08 A.M.		4:08 A.M.	♂ ⚻ ♃	Secret affiliations produce large revenue.
	1:56 P.M.		5:56 A.M.		6:56 A.M.		7:56 A.M.		8:56 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Inspired ideas enlarge plans.
	8:12 P.M.		**12:12 P.M.**		**1:12 P.M.**		**2:12 P.M.**		**3:12 P.M.**	☉ ⚻ ♃	Big business profits from new ventures. Ambitions achieved unexpectedly.
	9:32 P.M.		**1:32 P.M.**		**2:32 P.M.**		**3:32 P.M.**		**4:32 P.M.**	☽ △ ♅	Success in adventures, gaiety and love.
	10:54 P.M.		**2:54 P.M.**		**3:54 P.M.**		**4:54 P.M.**		**5:54 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♄	Take stock of requirements.
23	6:30 A.M.		**10:30 P.M.**		**11:30 P.M.**	23	0:30 A.M.	23	1:30 A.M.	☽ △ ♅	Intelligence is applauded roundly.
	1:44 P.M.	23	5:44 A.M.	23	6:44 A.M.		**7:44 A.M.**		8:44 A.M.	♀ □ ♆	Glamour is deceptive. Stick to facts, reason, the budget, and don't cry.
	5:35 P.M.		9:35 A.M.		10:35 A.M.		**11:35 A.M.**		**12:35 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♆	Act slowly to avoid regrets.
	5:59 P.M.		9:59 A.M.		10:59 A.M.		11:59 A.M.		**12:59 P.M.**	☽ □ ♀	Quarrels waste time and money.
	6:51 P.M.		10:51 A.M.		11:51 A.M.		**12:51 P.M.**		**1:51 P.M.**	☉ ✶ ♂	Opportunity bangs at the door; grab it and use it in a big way.
24	1:00 A.M.		**5:00 P.M.**		**6:00 P.M.**		**7:00 P.M.**		**8:00 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♄	Relaxation and rest will help.
	7:42 A.M.		**11:42 P.M.**	24	0:42 A.M.	24	1:42 A.M.	24	2:42 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	Take restriction cheerfully.
	9:09 A.M.	24	1:09 A.M.		2:09 A.M.		3:09 A.M.		4:09 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♀	Strength and power to push forward.
	9:53 A.M.		1:53 A.M.		2:53 A.M.		3:53 A.M.		4:53 A.M.	**Moon enters Libra**	
	10:33 A.M.		2:33 A.M.		3:33 A.M.		4:33 A.M.		5:33 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Reach for the highest possible goal.
	11:40 A.M.		3:40 A.M.		4:40 A.M.		5:40 A.M.		6:40 A.M.	☽ △ ♃	Good fortune through associates.
	1:56 P.M.		5:56 A.M.		6:56 A.M.		7:56 A.M.		8:56 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♂	It's work but it's worth it.
	2:21 P.M.		6:21 A.M.		7:21 A.M.		8:21 A.M.		9:21 A.M.	☽ □ ☉	Chances spoiled by letting people down.
25	4:44 A.M.		**8:44 P.M.**		**9:44 P.M.**		**10:44 P.M.**		**11:44 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♅	Put new ideas in harness.
	11:32 A.M.	25	3:32 A.M.	25	4:32 A.M.	25	5:32 A.M.	25	6:32 A.M.	☽ □ ♅	Jealousy or nerves react very badly.

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25	**7:18 P.M.**	25	11:18 A.M.	25	**12:18 P.M.**	25	**1:18 P.M.**	25	**2:18 P.M.**	♀ ∥ ♆	Seek the fountain of happiness.
	11:47 P.M.		**3:47 P.M.**		**4:47 P.M.**		**5:47 P.M.**		**6:47 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♂	Keep an even pace to avoid conflicts.
26	2:21 A.M.		**6:21 P.M.**		**7:21 P.M.**		**8:21 P.M.**		**9:21 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♃	Unexpected gifts and favors.
	9:17 A.M.	26	1:17 A.M.	26	2:17 A.M.	26	3:17 A.M.	26	4:17 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♀	Delightful parties and personal pleasure.
	5:35 P.M.		9:35 A.M.		10:35 A.M.		11:35 A.M.		**12:35 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♄	Concentrate on routine matters.
	6:57 P.M.		10:57 A.M.		11:57 A.M.		**12:57 P.M.**		**1:57 P.M.**	☽ □ ♆	Deep undercurrents cause explosions.
	7:45 P.M.		11:45 A.M.		**12:45 P.M.**		**1:45 P.M.**		**2:45 P.M.**	**Moon enters Scorpio**	
	8:03 P.M.		**12:03 P.M.**		**1:03 P.M.**		**2:03 P.M.**		**3:03 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♅	Keep out of dangerous situations.
	10:46 P.M.		**2:46 P.M.**		**3:46 P.M.**		**4:46 P.M.**		**5:46 P.M.**	☽ □ ♃	Forced issues will force losses.
27	3:56 A.M.		**7:56 P.M.**		**8:56 P.M.**		**9:56 P.M.**		**10:56 P.M.**	☽ △ ♂	Keen insight brings fine fortune.
	5:52 A.M.		**9:52 P.M.**		**10:52 P.M.**		**11:52 P.M.**	27	0:52 A.M.	☽ ✶ ☉	Study and effort are rewarded.
	3:33 P.M.	27	7:33 A.M.	27	8:33 A.M.	27	9:33 A.M.		10:33 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Strict control in word or deed essential.
	3:42 P.M.		7:42 A.M.		8:42 A.M.		9:42 A.M.		10:42 A.M.	☉ ∥ ♀	Generosity and understanding overcome difficulties. Conciliate opponents.
	5:54 P.M.		9:54 A.M.		10:54 A.M.		11:54 A.M.		**12:54 P.M.**	☽ ✶ ♄	Arrange plans. Write. Move.
28	**2:12 P.M.**	28	6:12 A.M.	28	7:12 A.M.	28	8:12 A.M.	28	9:12 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♃	Secret work has good results.
	4:53 P.M.		8:53 A.M.		9:53 A.M.		10:53 A.M.		11:53 A.M.	♄ △ ♅	Splendid information creates big business success. Take chances.
29	1:10 A.M		**5:10 P.M.**		**6:10 P.M.**		**7:10 P.M.**		**8:10 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♃	Contacts promote accomplishment.
	4:35 A.M		**8:35 P.M.**		**9:35 P.M.**		**10:35 P.M.**		**11:35 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♀	Public reward for personal effort.
	6:12 A.M		**10:32 P.M.**		**11:32 P.M.**	29	0:12 A.M.	29	1:12 A.M.	☽ △ ♄	Substantial backing. Solid gain.
	7:08 A.M		**11:08 P.M.**	29	0:08 A.M.		1:08 A.M.		2:08 A.M.	☽ △ ♆	Success through powerful associates.
	8:12 A.M	29	0:12 A.M.		1:12 A.M.		2:12 A.M.		3:12 A.M.	**Moon enters Sagittarius**	
	10:44 A.M.		2:44 A.M.		3:44 A.M.		4:44 A.M.		5:44 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Search for practical methods and facts.
	12:27 P.M.		4:27 A.M.		5:27 A.M.		6:27 A.M.		7:27 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♃	Arrange finances and routine soundly.
	8:16 P.M.		**12:16 P.M.**		**1:16 P.M.**		**2:16 P.M.**		**3:16 P.M.**	♀ □ ♄	Accept restrictions with good grace. Be generous and sympatheti c.
	8:44 P.M.		**12:44 P.M.**		**1:44 P.M.**		**2:44 P.M.**		**3:44 P.M.**	☽ □ ♂	Selfishness and anger will not help.
30	0:18 A.M.		**4:18 P.M.**		**5:18 P.M.**		**6:18 P.M.**		**7:18 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ☉	Cooperation pays definitely.
	0:45 A.M.		**4:45 P.M.**		**5:45 P.M.**		**6:45 P.M.**		**7:45 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♄	Quick moves bring quick gain.
	2:48 A.M.		**6:48 P.M.**		**7:48 P.M.**		**8:48 P.M.**		**9:48 P.M.**	☉ ☌ ♄	Agreements highly important. Be alert.
	4:18 A.M.		**8:18 P.M.**		**9:18 P.M.**		**10:18 P.M.**		**11:18 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♅	A new slant expands plans.
	9:39 P.M.	30	**1:39 P.M.**	30	**2:39 P.M.**	30	**3:39 P.M.**	30	**4:39 P.M.**	♄ ✶ ♂	Splendid progress. Use brain and brawn for big business success.
31	3:16 A.M.		**7:16 P.M.**		**8:16 P.M.**		**9:16 P.M.**		**10:16 P.M.**	☽ □ ♃	Beware fraud or dissipation.
	7:33 P.M.	31	11:33 A.M.	31	**12:33 P.M.**	31	**1:33 P.M.**	31	**2:33 P.M.**	☽ □ ♄	A hard row to hoe; take it easy.
	8:14 P.M.		**12:14 P.M.**		**1:14 P.M.**		**2:14 P.M.**		**3:14 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♆	Associates lend a helping hand.
	9:17 P.M.		**1:17 P.M.**		**2:17 P.M.**		**3:17 P.M.**		**4:17 P.M.**	**Moon enters Capricorn**	
	9:58 P.M.		**1:58 P.M.**		**2:58 P.M.**		**3:58 P.M.**		**4:58 P.M.**	☉ △ ♅	Extraordinary success in business, finance or romance.
Jan. 1	0:40 A.M.		**4:40 P.M.**		**5:40 P.M.**		**6:40 P.M.**		**7:40 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♀	Seal propositions or proposals.
	2:45 A.M.		**6:45 P.M.**		7:45 P.M.		**8:45 P.M.**		**9:45 P.M.**	☽ ⚹ ♃	Make hay and hey-hey for New Years!

Aries

The month of December for those born March 21 to April 19

December 1 to December 11

The dominant factor during this period and until Christmas is the solar eclipse of December 2. Much will depend in such a case upon whether or not that eclipse is striking a vital point in your own birth chart. In general, however, you may face some rather unusual opportunities, especially in coming in contact with strange and possibly wonderful forces of the collective Unconscious. In other words, you may become aware of the deeper aspects of your being and your destiny. To some, however, the revelation may prove very disturbing and possibly destructive of mental poise. Nevertheless, your emotional life is under very constructive aspects and much could be achieved in artistic as well as in financial ways. Gifts from social organizations may come to you. You should be helped by society in all your efforts.

December 11 to December 17

If anything unusual occurs at the time of the eclipse this week shall see it manifest most definitely. Deep changes seem in evidence and a moving about in re-orientation of your life and consciousness. You should assert strongly the foundations of your life and avoid any form of escape from reality.

Beware of peculiar deceptions in your professional life. Slow-maturing social conditions are coming now to a head and may disturb greatly your business and finances. You should adopt a conservative attitude and rely upon stable values, such as real estate and land. A certain amount of speculation might be fortunate temporarily provided you keep close watch on what happens in the world. Home is the best place possible for you now, even though it may soon appear as a somewhat depressing influence.

December 17 to December 24

This is a somewhat tense full-moon period which may demand of you some rather spectacular effort. You may have the opportunity of distinguishing yourself and you seem to be fully endowed with courage. Bank on it as much as you can and be careful of subtle emotional entanglements. Your dreams and any transcendent type of consciousness which you may have are not reliable these days. Do not be deceived by peculiar intuitions which may turn out to be vastly inaccurate. If you believe in them, you are likely to become very much depressed. Keep cheerful and active at any cost. But do not expand too far from your foundations and avoid any long journey, especially across the seas.

December 24 to January 1

This should be a rather lovely Christmas filled with possibilities of great creative inspiration as well as a stirring emotional experience. There may be some slightly depressing influences in your surroundings, but these are likely to be to your best advantage. Conjugal relations seem to take on a much deeper and much more significant aspect. Altogether a sense of spiritual growth should be in evidence in your personal life and you should be able to demonstrate the power of your free will on the basis of the deepest motives that you can reach.

These last days of the year indicate a great deal of activity for you in practically all fields, and you may be called upon to spend a great deal of your resources. It will be well not to shirk from any necessary outgo of money as well as energy, because what you will give out should bring great success and it will be amply repaid. This is a particularly significant time for creative artists and as the year ends on a very creative aspect this seems to be a promise of remarkable activity throughout the year 1938. Express yourself fully and keep open to the inflow of spiritual inspiration, acting as much as possible from super-personal motive.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Pluto. Be a very tactful person and some gift or business opportunity will come and sit right in your lap.

Dec. 2—ruler Jupiter. The news sets you right back where you started from; go on now from there. The New Moon makes travel, law, credit, religion or distant affairs important all month.

Dec. 3—ruler Jupiter. Keep the mistakes

from creeping into your work while you dream. Make it a big evening with friends.

Dec. 4—ruler Saturn. The boss seems to have scraped the bottom of the barrel and found you all the mean jobs—it's up to you.

Sun., Dec. 5—ruler Saturn. You feel serious and prepared to take advantage of any changes coming your way. Friends are stimulating.

Dec. 6—ruler Saturn. The less energy you spend arguing with associates the more time you will have to grasp a real opportunity.

Dec. 7—ruler Uranus. A day of minor fretfulness and deceit. Don't make any impulsive financial moves this evening, or feel too bitter.

Dec. 8—ruler Uranus. If you don't look out that red-headed friend of yours will have you right in the business row with him. Forget work and care this evening; see those people who rest your soul.

Dec. 9—ruler Neptune. Make plans to get ahead in business. There are better days to have guests at dinner or to confer with allies.

Dec. 10—ruler Neptune. Be open to new financial ideas but don't let friends rush you into anything big. Take care of health tonight.

Dec. 11—ruler Neptune. The morning is hard work and people all at odds but be patient and use your foresight. Business changes are very good tonight; news you want to hear comes through.

Sun., Dec. 12—ruler Mars. Your peace is soon shattered this morning. Better care what the Joneses think! You have social opportunities.

Dec. 13—ruler Mars. Be very careful about law, credit or distant connections—co-workers or employees may not be above deception. Aggressive friends are helpful but do not go into anything hastily.

Dec. 14—ruler Venus. There may have been a financial lightning bolt hidden in that cloud. Agreements are easily broken; be smart.

Dec. 15—ruler Venus. Associates and money are hot subjects; use some personal dignity. Make the most of social talents tonight.

Dec. 16—ruler Mercury. Finances are better but ambitions are a bit enlarged. You could use more tact in letters or mental contacts.

Dec. 17—ruler Mercury. Today seems mostly taken up with running around in circles and bumping into other people similarly engaged. You can achieve something this afternoon if you are aggressive.

Dec. 18—ruler Moon. Finances improve, business changes are pleasant—but this is no evening to take the boss home to dinner with you.

Sun., Dec. 19—ruler Moon. Your family requires a great deal of you but after all you're grown up—or nearly so. Avoid extravagant friends this evening—it isn't even as much fun as you think.

Dec. 20—ruler Sun. Speculation could give you a shock, or perhaps Junior displays a mind of his own. You feel bowed by the weight of centuries this evening, without even a hoe to lean on.

Dec. 21—ruler Sun. Enjoy life and your work. Reckless talk or conduct can do you plenty of damage tonight; keep out of dark alleys.

Dec. 22—ruler Mercury. You have good friends in business and something nice comes your way financially. Use your wits; be adaptable.

Dec. 23—ruler Mercury. You simply have to work though you would rather dream about travel or pleasure. Be strictly honest with co-workers—and see that they are with you. Push business actively.

Dec. 24—ruler Venus. A cheerful, friendly, generous day. Enjoy travel or visits from friends. Your partner has big things afoot.

Sat., Dec. 25—ruler Venus. You feel quite nervous and irritable all day—perhaps you did too much preparing for Christmas cheer. There are pleasant visitors this evening; your partner is affectionate.

Sun., Dec. 26—You aren't feeling social at breakfast; elaborate entertaining this evening would really be too much. Energy returns.

Dec. 27—ruler Pluto. Partnership finances are too many for you both unless you pull together. Make business changes or take journeys.

Dec. 28—ruler Pluto. Clear up any indefinite points about your work; clear the deck for big business and financial news around noon.

Dec. 29—ruler Jupiter. Law, credit or travel may be very good. But there is some personal sorrow or broken tie—don't express your anger or pain but concentrate on making new business contacts.

Dec. 30—ruler Jupiter. Push business from behind the scenes; make a decision and start doing things about it. Watch health tonight.

Dec. 31—ruler Jupiter. People are the most irritating creatures the Lord made—perhaps because your personal affairs are slow. Be ready to adapt yourself to big business and financial changes.

Taurus

The month of December for those born April 20 to May 20

December 1 to December 11

As the month begins you are still under constructive and expansive Jupiterian influences and your personal life should be very full and warmed by deep friendships and a fine sense of idealism. At the same time a certain amount of irritation and depression may hover around your immediate surroundings and you may feel somewhat bound by relatives or neighbors.

With the solar eclipse of December 2-3, the situation changes quite radically unless that eclipse falls upon a vital point in your chart—in which case, fully individual reactions might be expected and their consideration in a general forecast might not be accurate. The Jupiterian influence is now very strong and emotional and idealistic factors in your life are dominant, bringing to you a great deal of beauty, enjoyment, and personal charm.

December 11 to December 17

The first two days of this week prolong and deepen the influences which were described in the preceding paragraph. Your new life should be much illumined by mental and psychological discoveries clearing up the atmosphere for you and enabling you to display even more authority than before. However, on and after December 13th, the situation changes. Deceptive factors are in evidence in the realm of your business. Partners may not be trusted and contracts which you have made with various kinds of organizations may be used to defraud or confuse your initiative. In some cases this influence may refer to peculiar occult or psychic experiences which should not be trusted.

On the 16th an opposition of Jupiter and Pluto may have profound significance on the development of your consciousness and personality. Tensions and conflicts may be expected of a peculiar nature. World problems will affect you deeply. However, to some this should mean the possibility of assuming a great deal of authority as a teacher or leader in new and radical movements.

December 17 to December 24

The full moon brings some of the abovementioned influences to a climax. Especially around December 20 you may have to struggle against a peculiar sense of depression and bondage to your environment. A deep contrast between your desire to expand and to grow, and the inertia of those who are the closest to you seems unavoidable. Your business partners are still shown in a somewhat deceitful light, and women friends are particularly not to be trusted. At the same time, you seem more filled with energy than ever and it would be well for you not to be downed by obstacles, but rather to pierce through them and display a great deal of initiative, especially in what might be called inner realms.

December 24 to January 1

If one excepts the influence of the woman friend already mentioned which is still negative, the situation after Christmas presents some very superb opportunities. You may have to reconsider some of your ideals in the light of recent developments, but as a result of this reconsideration you should be able to go forth with a new fearlessness and a more determined sense of initiative. From the field of your home a great deal of inspiration is to come to you. Dig deep down into your ancestral nature and tradition of your forebears. There you could find truths of extreme significance to you at this particular time; truths which may serve as the foundation for a new technique of behavior, a new way of working out your problems. The very last days of the year should bring to you a deep soul illumination which may renew your subconscious nature.

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Dec. 1—ruler Jupiter. Make credit arrangements, travel with an intimate friend or partner or make legal agreements. Be serious.

Dec. 2—ruler Saturn. Bad news is on the way; you might as well find out the worst instead of hiding your head in the sand. The New Moon makes collections, partnership income, death or medicine important all month. Be ready to make personal changes quickly.

Dec. 3—ruler Saturn. Hold that urge to

do something until you find out more facts. Your partner is generous and affectionate.

Dec. 4—ruler Uranus. The same bad news or more—it doesn't make much difference the way you feel. Make yourself act agreeable.

Sun., Dec. 5—ruler Uranus. Your partner shares your burdens willingly; show that you appreciate it. Your mood is more energetic.

Dec. 6—ruler Uranus. Watch what you write or say in business—it may be too hasty. Be ready for opportunity this afternoon.

Dec. 7—ruler Neptune. Make business contacts this morning but stay out of speculation. You have to change your plans this evening.

Dec. 8—ruler Neptune. Make collections; contact important business people this morning. Avoid quarrels and danger this afternoon.

Dec. 9—ruler Mars. A steady, progressive morning. Choose some other day to entertain or ask favors; work gets you farther than play.

Dec. 10—ruler Mars. Be adaptable and keep both feet on the ground; big business may look tempting but there is some joker in the deck.

Dec. 11—ruler Mars. Stop growing cactus spines on your personality and make a serious effort at self-improvement. You know what you need; suddenly your chance comes to show what you can do about it.

Sun., Dec. 12—ruler Venus. The nicer you are this morning the more you'll enjoy the day. Concentrate on opportunities; don't talk.

Dec. 13—ruler Venus. Your inheritance can slip like sand through your fingers while you dream. You need more energy, not more luck.

Dec. 14—ruler Mercury. Some sudden event shocks you out of your trance-like state into a newer, more interesting and more philosophical attitude toward personal life.

Dec. 15—ruler Mercury. Apply energy to business without being quarrelsome; settle unfinished tasks. Put your best foot foremost.

Dec. 16—ruler Moon. Be tactful about partnership funds and refrain from spending too much on pleasures or worldly "front."

Dec. 17—ruler Moon. Someone will steal the cream out of your tea while you wink at that blonde. You'll feel less depressed tonight if you have pushed ahead firmly in business—no mooning.

Dec. 18—ruler Sun. A change of mind or personal plans does you good. Be social. The less you talk tonight the better.

Sun., Dec. 19—ruler Sun. Stay by yourself long enough to get acquainted with your own soul. Call on older people; keep moderate.

Dec. 20—ruler Mercury. You're a human bombshell to your family; why be so independent? Perform duties toward those who need you.

Dec. 21—ruler Mercury. Take care of family affairs. Tonight is quarrelsome—it's foolish to strain every nerve toward ambition.

Dec. 22—ruler Venus. Go after new business; have confidence in your success and originality enough to start new projects.

Dec. 23—ruler Venus. You are beset by subtle temptations to indulge yourself and loved ones not wisely but too well. Energetic friendships help chase the cobwebs out of your mind. Rest tonight.

Dec. 24—ruler Pluto. You can do more work today and enjoy it than any three ordinary people could compass. You realize how lucky you are and should be correspondingly cheerful and generous.

Sat., Dec. 25—ruler Pluto. You have to work to entertain visitors or for your religious group; take it with less nerve-strain to enjoy the day. The evening is affectionate and harmonious.

Sun., Dec. 26—ruler Pluto. You seem surrounded by uncongenial people and have spent a lot of money foolishly. Perhaps it's only the reaction from too big a dinner! Meet stimulating friends.

Dec. 27—ruler Jupiter. Partners are people it's hard for you to get along with this morning. You're the difficult one, if you only knew it. Study, write or travel even though you're tired of society.

Dec. 28—ruler Jupiter. Your partner is sympathetic and tender. Your personal life becomes vibrant—good news catches you napping.

Dec. 29—ruler Saturn. Business is very good; go ahead on new opportunities even though you have to cross off old experiences in the profit and loss column. Social life is gloomy.

Dec. 30—ruler Saturn. Your partner may want to spend lavishly because you are getting ahead in business—post warnings. Work.

Dec. 31—ruler Saturn. Your philosophy is gloomy; start all over.

Gemini

The month of December for those born May 21 to June 21

December 1 to December 11

During most of December, until about Christmas, your personal life is operating under some very forceful and determined type of influence. This is a time to display a maximum of initiative and to prove to yourself that you can be a man or woman of action. As December opens, however, you may have to experience some difficulties in relation to friendships as well as finances. That is to say, you may find that friends and the ideas which they present to you will turn out to be very expensive.

The solar eclipse of December 2nd may strike some significant point in your personal chart, in which case the effect thereof might offset much I shall have to say as to the rest of the month. If it does not, you may, generally speaking, find that much is happening in the sphere of your friendships and that you may be led into living a social life, much occupied with collective problems and racial or cultural interests. This is a very fortunate period for artistic and professional life. Your emotional life is also under very constructive and creative influences.

December 11 to December 17

This period begins with configurations evidencing a remarkable degree of creative and intellectual inspiration. Your mind should be extremely brilliant and might become even more so under the influence of a very intellectual environment. Excellent conditions are also manifest in the realm of your finances carrying to a completion the trends of the preceding week.

On and after December 13th, the situation may change somewhat. A rather deceitful influence is at work in your business life. You should beware of business partners, lawyers, and should not trust too much any contract that you may have to sign. If you are interested in psychic phenomena or mysticism, beware of the company you are keeping and do not join groups working along such lines. Your health may have to be watched and you may be subject to the strain of a kind of work not very congenial or else requiring a technique which is unfamiliar to you. At the same time this is a good opportunity for you to face your subconscious nature and to analyze yourself psychologically.

December 17 to December 24

The rather depressing and confusing trend of the preceding week is still in evidence during the first part of the week showing the full moon. A stronger depressive influence is seen at work in the realm of your finances. Friendships and ideals which you have held dear may be disappointing and the professional situation is very much confused, perhaps because of the treachery or dishonesty of a partner. However, you still seem filled with energy and determination. This is, in fact, the time of all times for you to display clear-cut and forceful initiative. You can save the day by your own personal efforts where nobody else can be of any help to you and your cause.

December 24 to January 1

Except for some professional and artistic difficulties and a certain amount of emotional despondency caused by such, the last week of December should bring you very real if not necessarily spectacular possibilities of achievement and inspiration. After the strong outgoing trend of the past three or four weeks, you seem to intrench yourself in your position—this, much to your advantage. This is the time for you to develop in depth. A new type of inspiration is waiting for you to steady yourself enough so as to be able to receive it. Friends seem to be active in your life and to bring you new intellectual vistas of great significance. Changes in your surroundings should be highly stimulating. Visit friends and relatives if you can.

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Dec. 1—ruler Saturn. You have pleasant and very profitable work to do—enjoy it. Entertain or buy new clothing.

Dec. 2—ruler Uranus. Friends are depressing, but then you're inclined to look for the worst. The New Moon makes partner-

ship, marriage or open competition important all month. Adapt to changes.

DEC. 3—ruler Uranus. You can't tell just what is going on at home but you can enjoy your work or entertain successfully.

DEC. 4—ruler Neptune. The depressing situation of the 2nd is brought out more fully. You may have to make a journey.

SUN., DEC. 5—ruler Neptune. Form a practical partnership with a friend or co-worker; realize duties toward those you love.

DEC. 6—ruler Neptune. Credit may be a bone of contention with partners; don't waste time on legal threats unless someone else makes them. Be on the alert for opportunity with conservative friends.

DEC. 7—ruler Mars. Your thoughts may be confused by home conditions; irritability is strictly your own fault and you'll regret it.

DEC. 8—ruler Mars. Be aggressive in action but refrain from talk. Push things instead of other people.

DEC. 9—ruler Venus. Reserve all energies for business achievement. Social and domestic affairs are not very harmonious anyway.

DEC. 10—ruler Venus. You can make business progress by being adaptable and understanding other people. Keep projects moderate however—and see that there's no dark gentleman around the woodpile.

DEC. 11—ruler Venus. Mark time this morning; concentrate on a solid and worthwhile ambition this afternoon; finish projects.

SUN., DEC. 12—ruler Mercury. Meet friends but refrain from arguments or squabble over partnership funds. Strengthen social position.

DEC. 13—ruler Mercury. You seem to feel that your partner has chained you to some rock but maybe you only expect too much from life. Get all the facts before you travel or go to law.

DEC. 14—ruler Moon. The confusion of the morning may be shattered by some revelation requiring quick adaptation mentally.

DEC. 15—ruler Moon. Refrain from making enemies and you will have more energy for ambitions. Study philosophy or travel tonight.

DEC. 16—ruler Sun. Adapt yourself to the unusual people you meet and be tactful with partners or opponents. Keep moderate.

DEC. 17—ruler Sun. Your independence struggles against martyrdom; it would be more useful to make some effort to rise in the world by your own effort. Friends disappoint you this evening.

DEC. 18—ruler Mercury. Finances improve radically, both your own and your partner's. Avoid too much talk and nerve strain tonight.

SUN., DEC. 19—ruler Mercury. Budget your income to allow a serious ambition; cultivate conservative social connections.

DEC. 20—ruler Venus. Your mind is confused and irritable—people are such unpredictable creatures. Your partner objects to your friends—or holds you back from the attainment of ambition.

DEC. 21—ruler Venus. A quiet day. Avoid quarrels or accident tonight. Hurry less and arrive in one piece.

DEC. 22—ruler Pluto. Take care of legal or inheritance matters, travel or reorganize family life. Visits are interesting.

DEC. 23—ruler Pluto. Your partner has a trick or two up his sleeve; the family is wrapped in an air of mystery. Too much sentimentality without regard for facts should not be indulged in.

DEC. 24—ruler Jupiter. Express your love with generosity. Travel, receive distant visitors, grow to your full spiritual stature.

SAT., DEC. 25—ruler Jupiter. You feel nervous or tired out by the worldly demands made upon your energy. A harmonious evening.

SUN., DEC. 26—ruler Jupiter. Your partner is a highly individual person—so difficult. Avoid extravagance or dietary excesses.

DEC. 27—ruler Saturn. Your health or relations with co-workers may be much upset. Relax, use your intelligence. Stay in tonight.

DEC. 28—ruler Saturn. Your family is sympathetic, work goes smoothly and there is unexpected good news. Put intuition to work.

DEC. 29—ruler Uranus. Push ahead this morning as rapidly as you can; the afternoon brings broken ties, delay or sorrow.

DEC. 30—ruler Uranus. Don't believe in all your partner's promises, even if made in good faith. Be aggressive in business.

DEC. 31—ruler Uranus. The better you understand the hidden motives of other people and yourself the less you will be disappointed in associates who fail you. Make new connections quietly today.

Cancer

The month of December for those born June 22 to July 22

December 1 to December 11

During the first three weeks of December your personal life is strongly dominated by a Saturnian sense of restriction. Yours it is to give a positive significance to such an influence, using it to gain a greater sense of depth and self-discipline, and not being overwhelmed by an unnecessary feeling of depression or uselessness. Much will depend upon whether or not the eclipse of December 2nd strikes a vital point in your chart, thus giving to the period a very individual significance which cannot be ascertained from a general reading.

Generally speaking, the days before the eclipse will tend to be depressed by inner fears and unsatisfactory conditions in your professional life. This, however, is only temporary and after December 3rd very excellent emotional conditions can be expected and very significant developments in consciousness. Long journeys, letters reaching you, and all factors related to religion and philosophy are seen in an excellent light.

December 11 to December 17

The first two days of this period strengthen considerably the constructive significance of the preceding forecasts. Professional conditions should be very fortunate and financial results more than adequate. Important friends should help you to establish yourself solidly in the fulfillment of your rightful task. The days that follow December 13 introduce a different picture. Close associates, and in particular your marriage partner, appear in a deceitful light. This seems all the result of peculiar conflict between your sense of individual self-expression and your desire to be part of a greater collectivity. At present you seem stubbornly individualistic, and this attitude defeats your attempts at meeting other people and the outer world in general on terms satisfactory to you as well as to the others.

December 17 to December 24

The conditions just described seem to assert themselves even more definitely before and on December 20. Either you may give in to sombre and possibly bitter moods or else you may retreat into a sense of stubborn self-righteousness. Both should be avoided. If you are not able to do so, difficulties in matters of health or in matters of employment are likely to follow. Fortunately, a more vigorous and strengthening factor is seen developing also. It culminates on December 23 and thanks to it you should find in yourself not only the strength and courage to go on, but the energy to probe deeply into your own self and through some sort of meditation or self-analysis to conquer your enemies within and possibly without.

December 24 to January 1

The sense of frustration or limitation which seems to have been in evidence during the preceding weeks should now be a matter of the past. Nevertheless, you may still experience some reactions in the shape of letters reaching you and in which people whose feelings you may have hurt, especially women, may vent their indignation or reproachful moods. This, however, should be of small significance and your personal life should be highly successful, both in a financial way and in the type of inspiration which you are able to exteriorize in it. Quite striking developments may occur in your home life. You may feel that you have reached new foundations in your inner life and a new sense of psychological significance. Much that was hidden in your subconscious and caused difficulties should be seen now in the clear light of a rather revolutionary transformation of your viewpoint on life.

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Dec. 1—ruler Uranus. Love and pleasure are yours; form partnerships, entertain, be generous with loved ones. Be serious tonight.

Dec. 2—ruler Neptune. Your partner has bad news or competitors bring defeat. The New Moon makes work, health and service important all month. Be ready to adapt yourself to new associations.

Dec. 3—ruler Neptune. You feel energetic;

work hard and pay no attention to gossip. Enjoy a social evening; you're popular.

DEC. 4—ruler Mars. The unpleasant situation of the 2nd returns today. Don't offend superiors or ask any final answers.

SUN., DEC. 5—ruler Mars. Affection for children or loved ones gives you the necessary motive to keep plugging ahead. Friends are stimulating; meet new people if you feel bored with society.

DEC. 6—ruler Mars. A competitor makes you angry; if you have good judgment you'll get ahead of him—while keeping quiet.

DEC. 7—ruler Venus. Pay no attention to loose talk; stay away from friends who irritate or discourage you.

DEC. 8—ruler Venus. Some matter of death, inheritance, partnership income or collections may anger you exceedingly. Pipe down.

DEC. 9—ruler Mercury. Work to straighten out old business so you can begin something new. Be tactful with co-workers; make plans.

DEC. 10—ruler Mercury. Accept new ideas from friends but be very moderate about new ventures. News is very deceptive; wait.

DEC. 11—ruler Mercury. You can't choose the people you do business with so make the best of them. Sign a contract or start an important venture. Visit interesting new friends tonight.

SUN., DEC. 12—ruler Moon. Be pleasant this morning; see friends. Avoid debates with your partner—the verdict is a tie.

DEC. 13—ruler Moon. Your work may suffer from mental confusion or gossip. Watch employees closely. Keep track of partnership funds.

DEC. 14—ruler Sun. A friend may shock you by tearing aside the veil from some mystery. Tact with co-workers and understandings with rivals or partners are definitely in order.

DEC. 15—ruler Sun. Friends resent being asked to pay up, so don't lend. Be serious about business; there is an opportunity.

DEC. 16—ruler Mercury. Understand associates and be very tactful in all master-servant relationships. Be moderate in everything.

DEC. 17—ruler Mercury. New people enter into your work, whether you like the idea or not. Withhold opinions for the present. You feel tired or discouraged by business tonight; forget care socially.

DEC. 18—ruler Venus. You like the new associates you meet. Avoid arguments and nerve strain this evening; be careful in traffic.

SUN., DEC. 19—ruler Venus. See older people or those who can help you become more successful. But don't waste money or health.

DEC. 20—ruler Pluto. Finances are jittery; superiors demand a great deal from you in hard work or responsibility. Relax pleasantly tonight if it's only a midnight lunch at home.

DEC. 21—ruler Pluto. A quiet day. Guard against accidents or quarrels tonight. Talking is something not to do unless you smile.

DEC. 22—ruler Jupiter. Your partner brings in a particularly nice piece of bacon. Spend an interesting evening with friends.

DEC. 23—ruler Jupiter. You have your mind elsewhere when you should be working; keep out of sentimental complications.

DEC. 24—ruler Saturn. Merry Christmas is being prepared in your home if nowhere else on the globe. And you enjoy it, no matter how gruff you try to be about such nonsense.

SAT., DEC. 25—ruler Saturn. You and your partner are both full of nerves and tired of visitors. But the evening is pleasant.

SUN., DEC. 26—ruler Saturn. Breakfast on the one-by-one schedule has you out of patience and the dent in the budget looks alarming. A walk in the frosty air and a good rousing sermon help tonight.

DEC. 27—ruler Uranus. Children or friends provide you with material for keeping life adventurous. Your partner's ideas are good.

DEC. 28—ruler Uranus. Associates bring good news; originality brings you out ahead of competitors.

DEC. 29—ruler Neptune. Make collections and grasp opportunities early; the afternoon brings broken agreements, delays or sorrow.

DEC. 30—ruler Neptune. Scattered energies won't accomplish much. Be aggressive with competitors; force decisions. No gossip tonight.

DEC. 31—ruler Neptune. Business is slow but there is no use taking that out on associates. Form new partnerships or begin the pursuit of some ambition that lies near to your heart.

Leo

The month of December for those born July 23 to August 23

December 1 to December 11

At the beginning of the month it would be wise not to undertake any long journey. Letters and news from abroad seem depressing, and much will come to a head with the solar eclipse of December 2. Whether it will affect especially your own life or not will depend on the relation of that eclipse to your own birth chart. All that can be said in general is that it may make any move far from your foundations somewhat dangerous and unwise.

On the other hand, just after the eclipse very favorable influences are to be seen operating within the field of your business. A woman partner, or an organization dealing with artistic elements, seems to be very influential at this time in bringing you public recognition and authority. Help from large organizations may come to you for work accomplished in the past. Your merits should be better recognized and better appreciated in every possible way.

December 11 to December 17

At this time a strongly inspirational factor seems to enter your life. While it may not be constantly in the foreground in your personal life because of conflicting tendencies, at the same time it should be there as a definite undertone coming to full manifestation the very last day of this year. Open yourself to it and try to transform with its help the implication of your everyday existence. The professional situation is very important this week. Two different trends are coming to maturity in it. On one hand you seem assured of a very substantial and permanent public recognition; on the other, a peculiar conflict seems to come to an apex between your private home life and your public activities. A good deal of stress seems to be put upon your feelings. You may be trying to reach too far in your ambition to achieve and this may confuse and upset the sphere of your employment. Do not rely on either inferiors or superiors; and if you leave your home for your profession's sake, do not trust too much the behavior of your servants in your absence.

December 17 to December 24

The somewhat negative implications of the last days of the preceding week become more definite this week. Whatever did happen seemed to have taken root in your subconscious nature. Do not brood over it and do all you can to escape from a pessimistic attitude which will do you no good whatever. You are really filled with vast inner resources and perhaps it is the very wealth of what you have to give which is obsessing you.

A very energetic and decided friend should be a tremendous help for you at this time, helping you to overcome the inertia and to take definite initiative which should be successful if you give yourself entirely to it.

December 24 to January 1

Very good news should follow a possibly uneasy Christmas. This is now most decidedly a time for self-expansion and reaching far from your bases of operation, especially through mental efforts. A long journey or a cruise should be very beneficial to you. There may be a certain amount of difficulty in connection with a business partner whose actions seem to have betrayed an ideal deeply cherished by you. Yet that very action may help you to see the ideal in a new light, or to come in touch with new friends by changing radically your environment. The year ends with a highly inspirational configuration which may either send you on a world-wide quest for new pastures or else transform the implications of your personality.

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Dec. 1—ruler Neptune. Your home and your work are both pleasant. Entertain visitors at home. Your philosophy is solid and practical.

Dec. 2—ruler Mars. Your health or work may interfere with travel; distant developments, law or credit hamper your efforts. The New Moon makes new ventures, children, love or pleasure important all month. Be ready to adapt yourself to sudden business changes.

Dec. 3—ruler Mars. Avoid financial fraud. Entertain at home this evening. Your own happiness is contagious to others.

Dec. 4—ruler Venus. The difficulty of the 2nd returns this morning; refrain from looking on the dark brown side of life and work.

Sun., Dec. 5—ruler Venus. Your family soothes your troubled brow. You can make changes as well as the next man so relax pleasantly now.

Dec. 6—ruler Venus. Don't waste any talk on your enemy; just run six rings around him before he knows what happened.

Dec. 7—ruler Mercury. Your partner can coax money out of the hat. Modernize your business before your rival gets around to it.

Dec. 8—ruler Mercury. Forced decisions have a kick like a rusty shotgun—all right, it's your own shoulder if you must try it.

Dec. 9—ruler Moon. A good day to work along and forget about pleasure. Your partner wants you to earn more money so think hard.

Dec. 10—ruler Moon. Go after new business but don't have too many irons in the fire. Watch whose chestnuts you pull out of it.

Dec. 11—ruler Moon. Accept uncertainties as part of the business picture. Make legal agreements or settle some profitable deal.

Sun., Dec. 12—ruler Sun. Instead of thinking up reasons, get up and go to church. Your philosophy should be too solid for argument.

Dec. 13—ruler Sun. Speculation can fool you so mightily. Your partner is more energetic than affectionate; keep an eye on the children and promise only as much as you intend to fulfill.

Dec. 14—ruler Mercury. The nebulous financial condition is broken suddenly by a business associate who is interested in you.

Dec. 15—ruler Mercury. A business inspiration brings money into your lap. But you'll have to get out and fight to keep it.

Dec. 16—ruler Venus. You're inclined to dawdle pleasantly over dinner with someone you love.

Dec. 17—ruler Venus. You have to change your plans for new business ventures but make sure you aren't playing into any fraudulent schemes. Your partner is more courageous than your friends.

Dec. 18—ruler Pluto. Business takes a turn for the better; work on new ventures. You feel the results of over-work tonight; rest.

Sun., Dec. 19—ruler Pluto. Finish old business before starting new. Perhaps you need a return to the religion of your fathers.

Dec. 20—ruler Jupiter. Your plans are upset by business changes and you feel depressed over the slow progress of ventures or children.

Dec. 21—ruler Jupiter. Throwing yourself into energetic work is all right if you don't land so hard you can't pick yourself up.

Dec. 22—ruler Saturn. The scope of your work enlarges; contact the public or possible partners. Adapt to the changing world.

Dec. 23—ruler Saturn. Your financial situation does not warrant orchids and diamond bracelets for loved ones, but just as likely as not you'll provide them. Pinch yourself and wake up; work hard.

Dec. 24—ruler Uranus. You receive very good news. Partnership is generous and profitable; you win in competition. Travel and visits from relatives are cheerful, expansive and mentally stimulating.

Sat., Dec. 25—ruler Uranus. Visits and big meals mean work for somebody. Relax; take things without rushing. A social evening.

Sun., Dec. 26—ruler Uranus. Children and business are an uncongenial mixture. Crack down on your partner's hifalutin ideas.

Dec. 27—ruler Neptune. You are really too excitable at home because you have one eye strained to see the business swing. Get correspondence or business trips out of the way today.

Dec. 28—ruler Neptune. Business changes are fortunate; use your wits to turn them to advantage.

Dec. 29—ruler Mars. Do everything possible this morning. The afternoon brings delays, broken ties or sorrow. Work late tonight.

Dec. 30—ruler Mars. You may describe new ventures in glowing terms to your partner but keep within the truth. Work hard to put your plans into action; make working decisions. Watch money tonight.

Dec. 31—ruler Mars. Work progresses so slowly that there seems little use in effort. Late afternoon turns the tide strongly in your favor.

Virgo

The month of December for those born August 24 to September 23

December 1 to December 11

The first three days of the month are likely to be filled with rather spectacular or, at any rate, rather significant, events. Changes are impending, especially if the solar eclipse strikes a vital point in your chart and thus affects strongly your individual life. While the event or occurrence is likely to come suddenly, the trend leading up to it should have been noticed throughout the last part of November. It may have very much to do with your marriage partner or with some new emotional attachment which should bring to you happiness and fulfillment. Your consciousness is seen expanding. In some cases this may be due to a change of residence; in others, to a very soul-stirring friendship for someone of mature mind. The only weak point for this period is that of your business. Beware of partners, of lawyers, and of signing contracts without the proper legal advice.

December 11 to December 17

The business situation seems entirely readjusted by now and you receive help from some social organization or by some sudden intuitional perception which brings the whole matter under a new light. An important letter or message from a friend or advisor may be influential in effecting this change. This is particularly significant as a time of soul development, including under such a general term philosophical speculation and any form of religious practice.

After December 12th there is a decided reversal in the trend of affairs. Your business is again in the lime-light and you may have to suffer considerably from ill-advice, speculation, or any form of gamble which was based upon nothing tangible. In fact, you may have been definitely deceived by your advisors and particularly your lawyers. An exchange of letters is shown to be very significant. You might attempt to sue somebody, but this is not the time for such radical procedure. Do not hasten in any action and do not expect that people will be willing to accept change as quickly as you do. In some case, however, you may be able to put through an entirely new scheme of things and a completely original point of view.

December 17 to December 24

Whatever you have succeeded in doing, the fact seems to remain that you have to fight against a good deal of despondency or discouragement. You are probably surrounded by the stubborn ill-will or inertia of people with small minds or selfish wills. It will require a great deal of strength for you to break through these walls without succumbing to depressive moods. Fortunately, a strong Martian influence is now dominating your personal life. This should give you all the zest and stamina necessary to pass through the many obstacles and to display to the utmost your power of initiative. You must realize clearly what you want accomplished, and go after it unswervingly.

December 24 to January 1

Outside of some temporary hindrances imposed by your marriage partner or any close associate, your public position seems now strongly established. You seem to have been able to develop new and unusual powers based on a rich ancestral inheritance or tradition. By utilizing these to the utmost you should indeed have a rich reward, and business success should be amply assured. Unexpected gifts or compensation for previous losses should come to you the very last day of the month.

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Dec. 1—ruler Mars. Go shopping, attend the theatre, hear an art lecture. Contacts with relatives or correspondents are pleasant.

Dec. 2—ruler Venus. Pleasures or journeys are delayed; children cause worry. The New Moon makes home life and real estate important all month. Adapt yourself to shifts in locality or authority.

Dec. 3—ruler Venus. Dreams get you nowhere fast. Go visiting or entertain this evening but keep within your share of family assets.

Dec. 4—ruler Mercury. New ventures, children and creative activities are at a

standstill—the situation of the 2nd repeating.

SUN., DEC. 5—ruler Mercury. A relative or neighbor is helpful this morning; your mind is more tuned to duty than pleasure. Make a new philosophy if your old one has been inadequate recently.

DEC. 6—ruler Mercury. Work is more profitable than pleasure right now. You have a big evening ahead so have everything done.

DEC. 7—ruler Moon. Avoid dozing over your work; someone will blow up over delays or errors.

DEC. 8—ruler Moon. You can do enough work for six people. Go ahead but don't permit yourself the luxury of crabbiness.

DEC. 9—ruler Sun. Help your partner progress in new work. Be more affectionate and tactful, less critical of efforts made in your behalf. Everyone is not trying to live up to your ideal.

DEC. 10—ruler Sun. Take up new studies, meet new friends. You will have to come awake if you want to carry your end in partnership.

DEC. 11—ruler Sun. Make the best of the morning; the afternoon favors progress on a serious new venture. News and journeys good.

SUN., DEC. 12—ruler Mercury. Be energetic but not irritable with the children. Go ahead on creative work this evening.

DEC. 13—ruler Mercury. You feel tied in at home and misunderstood—nice little martyr-complex you have cooked up there.

DEC. 14—ruler Venus. Your mental confusion is rent by an explosive perception of a new philosophy—or by some new person.

DEC. 15—ruler Venus. Your philosophy is comforting personally but some energetic work is what you need most. Opportunity is headed your way tonight so be in a serious mood to start things.

DEC. 16—ruler Pluto. Concentrate on business but be nice at home; your work need not take everything good you have.

DEC. 17—ruler Pluto. Someone lays down the law to you at home. If you have earned a reputation for evading your personal responsibilities don't be surprised to have it tacked on. Be energetic.

DEC. 18—ruler Jupiter. Friends are interesting; you need some social pleasures. Don't let differences of opinion stand in the way.

SUN., DEC. 19—ruler Jupiter. Jest keep a inchin' along toward your social ideals. Be discreet about entertaining at home.

DEC. 20—ruler Saturn. Law, credit or distant affairs bring readjustment. Necessity is you master so you might as well obey.

DEC. 21—ruler Saturn. Refrain from quarreling over the children or new ventures—the other fellow is too warm under the collar.

DEC. 22—ruler Uranus. You have a profitable piece of work. Distant affairs, law, travel or credit turn out better than expected.

DEC. 23—ruler Uranus. You love your family but you are just too sensitive for this harsh world. Your partner has energy to spare.

DEC. 24—ruler Neptune. Finances and occupation are strongly favored. Travel, expand your field of work, grasp opportunities.

SAT., DEC. 25—ruler Neptune. You can't afford to gallop around wherever the notion takes you. Be nice to your partner; other people have worked hard and feel cross too. Spend a perfect, affectionate evening at home.

SUN., DEC. 26—ruler Neptune. Morning services at church will make the whole family feel more harmonious. Instead of too big a dinner this evening plan active sports with your partner and children.

DEC. 27—ruler Mars. News is surprising; take three deep breaths before you answer anyone sharply. Take a journey or write letters.

DEC. 28—ruler Mars. Unexpected news is good; take a trip or write to a distant friend. Your mind is original; create something.

DEC. 29—ruler Venus. There are opportunities in your work this morning; press ahead quickly while you have the chance. Delays or sorrow this afternoon. Write or take journeys tonight.

DEC. 30—ruler Venus. Have an understanding with your partner.

DEC. 31—ruler Venus. You feel irritable and discouraged today; the year going and so little accomplished. Make a new start tonight.

Libra

The month of December for those born September 24 to October 23

December 1 to December 11

The first days of the month bring the possibility of some professional unpleasantness caused by intimate associates or perhaps by your marriage partner. There is great public demand for your services, and this should be a time for serious and steady, as well as inspired, work. Do not let anybody influence you and take you away from your professional activity. Unless the solar eclipse of December 2nd strikes a vital point in your chart—which may or may not be fortunate as the case may be—you should find this period a very gratifying one, particularly in the realm of your business activities. Definite opportunities for pioneering work seem in evidence. Develop your sense of ambition and make the most you can out of business contracts or of any established relationship.

December 11 to December 17

The constructive influences of the last week are even stronger until December 13. Significant friendships of a rather intimate nature are shown to influence very much your life and you may be attracted towards some spiritual or humanitarian group which will mean a great deal for you. Your professional and business activities are as good as could possibly be for a while, but after December 13th, problems which have been gathering up steadily seem to break into a real storm. Your home life, as well as anything concerned with real estate or very stable assets, is seen to fade away. Great demands might be made upon your finances in order to readjust this situation and you may be puzzled as to whether it is worth to imperil your business in order to save a more personal situation. Try as much as possible to learn from precedents and from the advice of people with long experience. Do not spend money on parties held for the pleasure of your marriage-partner. Work hard.

December 17 to December 24

As the result of what occurred last week, you may find yourself in a rather depressed mood and your public life seems more or less at a standstill; perhaps as a result of the heavy demands made by the personal situation, or by your confused state of mind.

This is, however, a time when you must not give up your ambition. There are stronger expansive forces at work in your life in spite of temporary hindrances. Align yourself with these and if need be, try to solve your difficulties by taking a long journey or by changing your basic point of view on the issues involved.

December 24 to January 1

Outside of some temporary unpleasantness which might attend the journey you are making, or which might be conveyed to you by correspondence from afar, the closing period of the year has important promises for you. In your personal life a strongly pioneering influence is urging you to plunge into new and virgin possibilities of life. You want to give yourself up to that impulse, and develop new powers of understanding and a greater range of service. Your conjugal life should be also very rich and mentally satisfying. Important friendships should be made which should prove a source of great inspiration. This is a period for deep-rooted changes in consciousness and for reaching out through a participation in a larger scheme of things. A strongly transforming influence is entering your life. It may mean totally unexpected new ideas and a much more impersonal outlook on life.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Venus. You have a pleasant sum of money coming in. Buy new clothing or things you want for your home.

Dec. 2—ruler Mercury. Your partner is very critical about some domestic matter or you learn of a defeat. The New Moon makes relatives, neighbors, journeys or correspondence important all month.

Dec. 3—ruler Mercury. Be sure you don't let any secrets out. You can afford a pleasant social evening. Be modest in speech.

Dec. 4—ruler Moon. Home life and part-

nership are very gloomy; relatives make trouble or bring heavy obligations.

SUN., DEC. 5—ruler Moon. You are willing and able to carry your share of the family burdens but do it in your own independent way.

DEC. 6—ruler Moon. Fighting over the children or your ventures only heats the family atmosphere. Be generous with loved ones and enjoy the opportunities you have for happiness.

DEC. 7—ruler Sun. Don't take any pleasures you would have to hide. You don't really want to be unconvential if you think.

DEC. 8—ruler Sun. Begin a new venture, discipline the children or set the family affairs to rights. Act instead of talk.

DEC. 9—ruler Mercury. Work steadily on your hobby or new venture. Be tactful with relatives; receive interesting visitors.

DEC. 10—ruler Mercury. Try new ways to make your work more interesting. Take care of health and avoid errors such as worry.

DEC. 11—ruler Mercury. Avoid friction over the family budget. You can do a great deal for loved ones inside the limits set by a practical partner. There are interesting visitors tonight.

SUN., DEC. 12—ruler Venus. Express affection this morning instead of trying to dominate. If you get company, save your hobby.

DEC. 13—ruler Venus. The worst things to do today are to gossip or to be extravagant in love or pleasure. Work on new projects.

DEC. 14—ruler Pluto. The mysteries of yesterday are lit by a lightning flash this afternoon. Hold a family conference on finances.

DEC. 15—ruler Pluto. Meditate early this morning; keep the peace with loved ones. Take no risks in the home. Tonight is cheerful.

DEC. 16—ruler Jupiter. Be polite to relatives or correspondents but not too indulgent —you have children who need generosity.

DEC. 17—ruler Jupiter. You may change your mind half a dozen times; these aren't the good old days any more. Be careful what kind of secrets you keep from your partner —nothing about credit.

DEC. 18—ruler Saturn. Business and collections are good. Go shopping this afternoon but beware of tired nerves tonight. Rest.

SUN., DEC. 19—ruler Saturn. Your partner has a practical outlook on business affairs. Keep social life moderate and in good taste.

DEC. 20—ruler Uranus. Friends are just a handful of odd people today. You feel low in your mind this evening; visit someone nice.

DEC. 21—ruler Uranus. You have been working too hard so it's no wonder you feel cross or have the sniffles. Get your rest.

DEC. 22—ruler Neptune. Your home is warm and cheerful. Gifts arrive and messages are unexpectedly good. Bring guests home.

DEC. 23—ruler Neptune. What invalid or needy relative have you forgotten? It's never too much trouble to carry some warm affection into darkened places. You have the energy of a Trojan at home.

DEC. 24—ruler Mars. Your life is cheerful and happy. Enjoy your day—make it a perfect one. Santa Claus had nothing on you today.

SAT., DEC. 25—ruler Mars. You're a bit tired of confusion and talk—you have worked to the cross, nervous stage. Pleasant evening.

SUN., DEC. 26—ruler Mars. You don't care for visiting and are tired of merrymaking. The children are both seen and heard. You need a brisk walk in the cold air and some energetic work to do.

DEC. 27—ruler Venus. Finances are a bone of contention. Hold a family council this afternoon or receive visitors.

DEC. 28—ruler Venus. You have schemes for snaring financial fish. There are unexpected visitors—nice ones. Domestic changes receive full interest and co-operation so make them quickly.

DEC. 29—ruler Mercury. Take journeys or push new ventures this morning. The afternoon brings delay, bitterness or broken ties. Tonight, make domestic plans, entertain guests or study at home.

DEC. 30—ruler Mercury. Don't promise more than you can do. Work hard, take journeys or make domestic changes. Be discreet.

DEC. 31—ruler Mercury. Your partner resists change but there's a new year ahead. Make progressive domestic and family reorganization your goal.

Scorpio

The month of December for those born October 24 to November 22

December 1 to December 11

During the first three weeks of the month, the influence of all the factors symbolized by Pluto is particularly noticeable in your personal life. This is a time during which some radical departure from your past attitude to life might be not only valid but most significant. At first you will have to be a little careful about your health, especially if you attempt to work more than is wise. This, however, is temporary and your creative power of understanding as well as self-expression should be very marked. This might be stirred up by very interesting, emotional experiences involving the close contact with some person socially prominent or of great spiritual development. Do not take, however, too much time for amusement, for there might be a tendency for you to dissipate your forces in the search for pleasure or emotional thrills.

December 11 to December 17

If there have been some health difficulties, these should now be entirely over and very exceptional opportunities for employment or for constructive work are now in evidence. There is, however, underneath immediate success and ease of work a tendency to be led into somewhat deceitful or glamorous situations; to plunge into an environment which may be very significant and in the long run very valuable to the development of your inner life, yet which may cause you temporary difficulties and mental confusion. This is particularly so on or about December 13. The cause of it all is probably the person already mentioned with whom you have come in close association. A certain amount of conflict between your sense of self-centeredness and your desire to lose yourself into the object of your affections seems unavoidable. But through it you should be able to develop your consciousness to an unparalleled extent and emerge a much greater being. In some cases you may assume the position of being a truly "representative man" in the circle to which you belong. Have no fear. See matters through.

December 17 to December 24

The days around December 20th may mark somewhat a turning point in your life, or at any rate your understanding of life. It is a time when you might determine to give a great deal of yourself up to the service of an important cause or even personality. There is a tendency for your diffuse sense of idealism and religion to crystallize around a definite object. This can be very good, but it may bring about a psychological repolarization which is bound to create a certain amount of inner disturbance and, perhaps, despondency. This is, however, an important chance for you to emerge upon a higher level of consciousness and to reach, as it were, "beyond the veil." Do not take any long journey and keep a very common sense attitude in all things.

December 24 to January 1

Business problems may come somewhat to the fore in a two-fold way. You may find that some kind of speculation is not proving very satisfactory; and on the other hand, your business may be definitely boosted up by unexpected gifts, premiums, or compensation of some nature. In fact, there are strikingly good influences at work in your professional life. You seem most actively engaged in creative or inspirational work. Your mind should be very clear and active, and a new sense of will-power may flood your consciousness and create a rather exhilarating sense of being. This is a time most favorable for work of all kind. Opportunities for a better type of employment may arise, leading to an entirely new form of participation in the life of your nation or city. Do not be afraid of change or of the unusual. Daring will pay, provided you do not get emotionally involved.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Mercury. Make the most of your personal attractiveness; express affections generously. Buy new clothing, take a journey or undertake an expensive mental project with confidence.

Dec. 2—ruler Moon. News is depressing; your work seems hard. The New Moon makes finances and earning capacity important all

month. Adapt yourself to other people—co-operate more willingly.

Dec. 3—ruler Moon. Friends are more at sea than you are, financially. Enjoy love and beauty, seek mental stimulation tonight.

Dec. 4—ruler Sun. The depressing situation of the 2nd is repeated. The keynote is a need of more practical experience—get it.

Sun., Dec. 5—ruler Sun. Your burdens do not seem so heavy since you bring affection and personal harmony into your work. Deal with new people; co-operation is more easily found than usual.

Dec. 6—ruler Sun. Waste no time quarreling with your family. You can take a journey, write successfully or make a mental contact.

Dec. 7—ruler Mercury. Friends are a bit confusing; don't let shadowy ideals let you fail to understand your partner.

Dec. 8—ruler Mercury. You can move your home or a mountain today with the surge of energy at your command; fighting is waste.

Dec. 9—ruler Venus. Work steadily at hobbies or new projects. Don't spend more on entertaining than you can afford; be alert.

Dec. 10—ruler Venus. Your partner has an original idea for some project; help with it. Friends and lovers are unreliable tonight.

Dec. 11—ruler Venus. Get along with the other people engaged in your work this morning. The afternoon and evening bring opportunity for mental expansion, cheerfulness and new attitudes.

Sun., Dec. 12—ruler Pluto. You feel quite irritable but should not express your more unpleasant thoughts. Be ambitious tonight.

Dec. 13—ruler Pluto. You may trust the wrong friend with money if you keep your eyes shut while you hope for big things.

Dec. 14—ruler Jupiter. Your partner may open your eyes very abruptly where ideals and friends are concerned. Take honest advice.

Dec. 15—ruler Jupiter. Fires and tempers in your home need watching. Organize your work, then you can carry it. Be cheerful.

Dec. 16—ruler Saturn. Choose another day for shopping—you tend to buy articles which are beautiful but fall short of durability.

Dec. 17—ruler Saturn. Be very careful about friends who have any concern with your money; you may be a trusting soul.

Dec. 18—ruler Uranus. Try new ideas or dealing with new people. You can talk too much or be too critical with your family tonight.

Sun., Dec. 19—ruler Uranus. Make conservative connections in law, religion, philosophy or distant affairs. Be practical. Keep domestic affairs on a moderate basis; entertain simply.

Dec. 20—ruler Neptune. Your partner or competitor in business may spring a new one today. Finances and work have you down but don't let them kick you. Look for profit in social connections.

Dec. 21—ruler Neptune. A quiet day. See important people tonight, create something. Avoid rash pleasures or risky ventures.

Dec. 22—ruler Mars. Your mind is cheerful, home life is more pleasant. Travel or receive guests. Make interesting contacts tonight.

Dec. 23—ruler Mars. Friends are tempting you to do something very unwise financially—sentiment and sentimentality should not be confused. Put mental and physical energy into new projects.

Dec. 24—ruler Venus. Your home is happy or you are free to travel—wherever you are is a nice place to be. Be generous.

Sat., Dec. 25—ruler Venus. You need some meditation in a quiet place away from the noisy festivities—rest your tired nerves. The evening is pleasant.

Sun., Dec. 26—ruler Venus. Be tactful about money—your partner doesn't just understand your motives. You have been in too much with the family so spend an outdoor evening or start something new.

Dec. 27—ruler Mercury. Your partner is somebody else again—don't try to force your will through. Think of a clever way instead.

Dec. 28—ruler Mercury. News is very good, co-operation is easily gained or you win something by original methods of competition.

Dec. 29—ruler Moon. Finances and domestic affairs prosper this morning; finish all possible business. The afternoon holds delay, loss or sorrow. News comes late tonight or you can make good plans.

Dec. 30—ruler Moon. Go ahead on new ventures, journeys or correspondence. Your mind is keen; make decisions. Friends play tricks.

Dec. 31—ruler Moon. Ask your partner to help you instead of acting too independent; your work is heavy. Put new ideas into effect.

Sagittarius

The month of December for those born November 23 to December 21

December 1 to December 11

At the beginning of the month there is a great deal of stress upon your emotional and creative life. This stress should be much more accentuated if the solar eclipse of December 2nd happens to fall upon some vital point in your own chart. In any case, it would be well for you to beware of any too speculative or hazardous move, especially where you might go on the strength of some emotioanl attraction or as a release of your pent-up energy. Nevertheless, in spite of these possible difficulties you seem basically successful in establishing yourself and pursuing satisfactorily your business activities.

For the person in touch with spiritual forces and for the creative artist, the time of the eclipse may prove highly significant and may witness a downpour of spiritual energy.

December 11 to December 17

The first day or two of this week present great possibilities of successful adventures both in the realm of pleasure or emotional life and in that of creative self-expression. You may be led to take a long journey which would bring happiness and personal release. If not, you will probably receive important and inspiring news through the mails or some transcendent message through dreams or visions. Whatever happens, be sure to keep on stronger than ever with your work. Through it your business interest and everything which gives solidity to your social position should prosper highly.

Around December 13 a rather elusive situation affecting your finances comes to a head. You may be wasting a good deal of your inherited wealth, be it psychological or physical, and your mind may be rent by a conflict between your desire for work and a strong yearning for meditation and introspection. You will have to try to balance the two trends, using both to the service of ultimate growth.

December 17 to December 24

At the beginning of this week the conditions mentioned for the preceding days seem to lead to a rather depressed mood and to a great deal of uncertainty with regard to your business interests. If you have tried to go in for the development of psychic or spiritual powers, you are likely to be despondent over the results of your efforts. The situation in general is somewhat confusing and the clear light in it comes most definitely through your marriage partner or any very intimate associate. This partner should be able to arouse in you a desire to break through your limitations of outlook and the dilemmas of consciousness and to make now a clear and powerful bid for a position of leadership, especially in either social or spiritual matters.

December 24 to January 1

A cloud seems to pass over your home life during these last days of the month, but the shadow it may leave is a very significant one and is really life's attempt at disciplining and stabilizing your sense of human relationship. This is particularly important because during this same period you should be experiencing a powerful yearning for emotional self-expression. Your mood is somewhat daring and speculative and it will be well for you not to wander too far from your basis of operation. At the same time, expansive influences are most significant, especially in inner realms. A powerful friendship with a rather stern elderly man will open to you entirely new horizons of consciousness and bring to you new ideals. It will become your task increasingly to teach others, but you should do that in a spirit of humility and through consecration to the cause you are serving.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Moon. You have very profitable opportunities in finances, through people in the background who favor you.

Dec. 2—ruler Sun. Your new ventures tend to fail through lack of capital or practical experience. The New Moon makes personal

life and self-development important all month. Adapt to new work.

DEC. 3—ruler Sun. Be brisk mentally, shun indefinite business contacts. Cash in on social and partnership opportunities tonight.

DEC. 4—ruler Mercury. The material difficulties of the 2nd are repeated. Keep your chin up and whistle as loud as you can.

SUN., DEC. 5—ruler Mercury. You are conscious of your duty toward loved ones and willing to do it with a smile. Figure out new ways of doing your work or of getting along with co-workers.

DEC. 6—ruler Mercury. You can't afford to give anyone a piece of your mind this morning. Be ready to grab a real opportunity.

DEC. 7—ruler Venus. There are more rumors than you can shake a stick at, much less believe. Don't antagonize co-workers.

DEC. 8—ruler Venus. Your mind is energetic—go ahead on mental work without being over-aggressive. Be careful in traffic.

DEC. 9—ruler Pluto. Work steadily on a profitable undertaking. Be nice to your family this evening—they like good times, too.

DEC. 10—ruler Pluto. Keep promises to a minimum; there are shadowy forms floating about in the business world. Watch reputation.

DEC. 11—ruler Pluto. Don't let your work make you irritable with the children. Start a long-time venture with confidence. Good news comes tonight or you have a profitable working idea.

SUN., DEC. 12—ruler Jupiter. Refrain from talking too much about money today. Journeys are expensive or boring. Work at a hobby.

DEC. 13—ruler Jupiter. Your foundations are pretty shaky today; don't depend too much on superiors. Be aggressive in mental contacts without promising what you can not perform.

DEC. 14—ruler Saturn. There are sudden changes in your working environment—adapt yourself because superiors will fail you. Intelligence will earn you some unexpected profit if you're alert.

DEC. 15—ruler Saturn. Be sympathetic instead of quarrelsome. Study, write, take a journey or deal with a generous relative tonight.

DEC. 16—ruler Uranus. You're a very nice, agreeable person but your partner wants you to be more practical.

DEC. 17—ruler Uranus. Your work is being modernized—and so are you. Pay no attention to business rumors but forge ahead mentally.

DEC. 18—ruler Neptune. Your work is interesting or brings you in contact with new people. Prevent loss or pain through rashness.

SUN., DEC. 19—ruler Neptune. Work on serious projects; discipline children. Curb extravagance in money or ideas tonight.

DEC. 20—ruler Mars. Distant affairs, law or credit may upset your work. Your self-expression is blocked for the present.

DEC. 21—ruler Mars. Today is quiet but hold everything tonight. Avoid quarrels, fires or traffic injuries.

DEC. 22—ruler Venus. You feel quite cheerful about finances; go shopping or make visits. News about finances and work is good. You are likely to find something unusual or just what you want today.

DEC. 23—ruler Venus. You are very attractive and agreeable but you had better be more reliable in business. Be energetic at home; make some money or something nice for the family instead of wishing.

DEC. 24—ruler Mercury. Take a journey, receive visitors, correspond or enlarge your mental interests. Enjoy social opportunities.

SAT., DEC. 25—ruler Mercury. You're touchy and a bit disagreeable at home—well, you never could stand rackets. But you're just as nice as the little girl with the curl this evening.

SUN., DEC. 26—ruler Mercury. Pleasure and work are a bit conflicting; journeys and relatives impress you as too much of a good thing. Be energetic at home this evening—or go skating.

DEC. 27—ruler Moon. You feel nervous as a cat and so do the other people you work with. Journeys or letters are profitable.

DEC. 28—ruler Moon. Journeys, letters or mental efforts are very profitable today; put new plans or methods into your work.

DEC. 29—ruler Sun. Make the most of opportunities to study or travel this morning. The afternoon brings sorrow or broken ties. Plan a financial campaign or make mental contacts tonight.

DEC. 30—ruler Sun. Concentrate your mind on one thing for best results. Finances and domestic affairs need an energetic attack.

DEC. 31—ruler Sun. Finances are subject to change and new ventures seem ice-bound. But you have a new year ahead; begin right.

Capricorn

The month of December for those born December 22 to January 19

December 1 to December 11

During the first fortnight of the month of December a strong Neptunian influence is noticeable in your life which may produce various results according as you react to such a subtle factor. Large social issues may be forced upon your consciousness; mysticism may attract you; and in general your sense of personal selfhood may become somewhat diffuse as you try to merge into that which is greater than your own individuality. This is somewhat emphasized by the solar eclipse of December 2nd which may stir your feelings quite deeply, especially if it should strike some responsive chord in your own birth chart.

The very first days of the month may see a certain amount of friction and intermittent depression in your home. Your marriage partner is quite a dominant figure in your life at present; but after December 3rd a new influence in your environment—perhaps a woman relative—seems to bring a great deal of harmony to the situation. Under such an influence you should find happiness and an expansive soul release.

December 11 to December 17

Your marriage partner is seen more and more in a constructive light and as a steadying influence during a time when your life is quite stirred by some deep-seated dilemma. On one hand you tend to expand in eager self-expression; on the other, you yearn to be of service to your cause which is much greater than you and in which you feel you might lose yourself as an individual. The implications are that you will go ahead and merge into the group upholding such a cause. At least you will want to do so, whether you succeed or not.

December 17 to December 24

At this juncture the influence of your marriage partner or of some elderly and most devoted associate may prevail upon you and stop you from going too far into matters which may not be entirely sound. This influence may seem for the time being very restrictive to you and you may wish to escape from the limitations it imposes. This, however, may not necessarily be the wisest thing to do.

One thing is certain: you should at present lay as much stress as possible upon work and service to whatever you feel is worthy of it. It is only through work that you will escape the possibility of psychological upset and useless emotional disturbance. A real rejuvenation of the spirit is possible for you and through it you should learn to find inspiration even in daily routine.

December 24 to January 1

The matter of work and employment remains the most important one in your life as the year is coming to a close. While this work may cause a certain amount of estrangement from a relative or from one in your environment who is dear to you, at the same time through it you should accomplish most significant things in the realm of your professional and public life. If you only dare to do so, you can come in real touch with cosmic processes or at any rate with vast influences which will mould the trends of the times. You can pierce through the veil, through the illusions dear to mortals, and intuitively apprehend reality.

This does not need to operate on remote or mystical planes. Much is happening in the realm of your business and striking new developments should give a new value to your holdings, especially to anything concerned with developments connected with wars or large-scale social changes.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Sun. Your social life and ambitions are under very favorable influence. Have confidence in yourself; enjoy life.

Dec. 2—ruler Mercury. Your mind is doubtful—you can see the black side of everything so easily. The New Moon makes spiritual loneliness, confinement or contact with the seamy side of life important this month. Try to understand loved ones and yourself.

Dec. 3—ruler Mercury. A shadowy faith is not much to lean on—face your problems. Enjoy social life and popularity tonight.

Dec. 4—ruler Venus. The depressing experiences of the 2nd are repeated; let material needs spur you to action. Get more knowledge.

Sun., Dec. 5—ruler Venus. An affectionate friend helps you to realize an ambition or remedy a defect. Begin new ventures.

Dec. 6—ruler Venus. You have faith and self-confidence; if you need money go right after it. Friends are faithful tonight.

Dec. 7—ruler Pluto. Watch your credit or legal affairs; new ventures require sudden financing. Children make unexpected demands.

Dec. 8—ruler Pluto. Be aggressive in financial matters but be in full control of your tongue. You have energy for achievement.

Dec. 9—ruler Jupiter. Keep your mind at work on domestic and financial projects. Social life is under a temporary cloud.

Dec. 10—ruler Jupiter. You have a brand new idea for pleasure, pleasing some loved one, or creative hobby. Disregard gossip and rumors about distant affairs.

Dec. 11—ruler Jupiter. Your family may disagree with what you want to do. Seize personal opportunities this afternoon.

Sun., Dec. 12—ruler Saturn. Show affection for your family. How else would they know it? Journeys, letters and relatives are tiresome this afternoon. Study something worthwhile; improve yourself.

Dec. 13—ruler Saturn. There are secrets that should be kept; you'll regret letting any of them loose. Enemies will undermine you if you are conceited. Put energy into financial achievement.

Dec. 14—ruler Uranus. Any unconventional tie or action of yours will be revealed; you have no secrets. Write or take a journey.

Dec. 15—ruler Uranus. Your dream of travel must yield to the necessity for earning a living. New ventures are profitable; be generous with loved ones.

Dec. 16—ruler Neptune. Social affairs interfere with your work and vice versa. If you concentrate your energy you can do more.

Dec. 17—ruler Neptune. It is difficult for you to express your true depth of love; make some effort at least. Forget uncertainties; forge ahead in financial efforts. Get your rest tonight.

Dec. 18—ruler Mars. Your partner helps you willingly. Go shopping or entertain informally. Watch tired nerves tonight; relax.

Sun., Dec. 19—ruler Mars. Get your partner to help with the heavy tasks this evening; organize domestic affairs. Avoid extravagance and too elaborate entertaining—simple things are better.

Dec. 20—ruler Venus. Children are independent; new ventures take a surprising turn. You feel burdened with domestic cares or lonely.

Dec. 21—ruler Venus. A quiet day. Avoid traffic danger or quarrels tonight. Stay away from people who have colds.

Dec. 22—ruler Mercury. You and your finances are both in a cheerful state. Indulge your real wishes when you go shopping.

Dec. 23—ruler Mercury. You had better avoid any secret ties or credit entanglements. Face your own emotions squarely—you're too romantic for anybody's good today. Write, journey, make contacts.

Dec. 24—ruler Moon. Your pocketbook is simply bulging and business looks very bright.

Sat., Dec. 25—ruler Moon. You may have to make journeys or receive business visitors. Try to be pleasant in spite of irritations. The evening is very pleasant—entertain informally.

Sun., Dec. 26—ruler Moon. You love the children but you're a bit weary—and tired paying bills. Go visiting or spend the evening in active sports.

Dec. 27—ruler Sun. You are too independent to fall in readily with your friends' suggestions. But try the new activities once.

Dec. 28—ruler Sun. Here you are with a new idea or a new hobby that's a lot of fun.

Dec. 29—ruler Mercury. Make the most of financial opportunities this morning. There are broken ties, sorrows or separations this afternoon. Go on journeys, write, make personal plans tonight.

Dec. 30—ruler Mercury. Make aggressive mental contacts or decisions, write letters or take journeys for a definite purpose. Avoid legal or credit tangles tonight; be discreet in conduct.

Dec. 31—ruler Mercury. Don't be too severe when you take stock of yourself today; there is a new year with a beginning all over.

Aquarius

The month of December for those born January 20 to February 18

December 1 to December 11

As the month begins it would be wise for you to watch rather carefully your health. You are likely to have over-exerted your nervous system, and your mind would benefit a great deal from a rest. Try to bring as much inspiration and fancy to your everyday work as possible so that it doesn't weigh too heavily upon you. On the other hand, your emotional life seems highly successful and there is a warmth and happiness to your feelings which should be conducive to great good. On the material plane a most fortunate financial situation is in evidence. Changes in your business should be conducive to the greatest good. Try to discover new techniques of work or new means to increase your output.

December 11 to December 17

The constructive factor mentioned in the last paragraph is still more in evidence as this week opens. A particularly significant occurrence might be expected in your close environment involving a new and inspiring relation with an unusual person.

On and after December 13th a marked reversal of trends is to be expected. Conditions which had been taking shape underneath the beneficial set-up of the preceding week are now come to maturity. Your subconscious nature appears like a stormy sea and a basic conflict between your private and your public lives comes very much to the fore. It will do you no good to brood over it, or to seek to solve it by introspection. You will need definite help from the outside and a man of understanding, a psychologist, might be of great value to you at this juncture. There is something disappointing in your environment. Human society seems at cross purposes with you. Take things easily and do not force any issue until you have understood clearly the issues which are underneath the surface happenings.

December 17 to December 24

A few days still you may have to face a certain amount of difficulty and a tendency towards despondency and pessimism. Your health might be affected as the result of psychological pressure. Difficulties in employment are also probable. Nevertheless, these very hardships should provide the necessary resistance against which you will be able to unify and strengthen your forces. Positive self-assertion can win the day for you. Take some risk, if need be; but do not trust the suggestions or advices which friends, councillors, lawyers might make. Do not either follow the line of least resistance in moulding your conduct after patterns which are traditional or fashionable in the society in which you move.

December 24 to January 1

If you have taken too much risk in the last few days you might be called to account now. A somewhat deflationary influence is at work, but in spite of possible temporary inconveniences the entire situation is really very good. Your mental life should be particularly active during the last days of the year. You should be able to shine by your wits in intellectual circles. In fact, you should try to associate intimately with unusual people with radical ideas. This is a time for you to expand your mental faculties beyond the sphere in which they have moved so far. You will be able to do that through association with others, reaching thus a more impersonal point of view.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Mercury. You should make business agreements or use your social assets to make progress. See older people; make plans.

Dec. 2—ruler Venus. You have an unpleasant secret or an obligation toward a relative in trouble. The New Moon makes friendship and associations important this month. Be adaptable at home.

Dec. 3—ruler Venus. Don't let friends tangle you in law or travel. Make the most of social assets in business life; you can make profitable contacts this evening. Generosity and tact pay well.

Dec. 4—ruler Pluto. The unpleasant thoughts or situations of the 2nd are repeated; be patient and try to get more experience.

Sun., Dec. 5—ruler Pluto. An older friend can give you good advice; consult him. Allow each member of the family his individuality.

Dec. 6—ruler Pluto. You're foolish to lose your temper; you should save energy for opportunities this afternoon. Social or affectionate ties with older people are faithful and reassuring.

Dec. 7—ruler Jupiter. Sweep your mind clear of cob-webby dreams; you have enough to do to keep your family all in line with yourself.

Dec. 8—ruler Jupiter. You have immense energy today; waste none of it on enemies or wrong-doers. Push ahead; lead associates.

Dec. 9—ruler Saturn. Consolidate finances; don't spend too much on entertaining friends this evening. Study or work alone.

Dec. 10—ruler Saturn. Be moderate with money and personal confidence. Stay away from frauds tonight—and keep sober.

Dec. 11—ruler Saturn. People criticize very freely. You're irritable too this morning. Good news and opportunity after noon.

Sun., Dec. 12—ruler Uranus. Meet friends you like this morning. Be patient and discreet at noon; you may have to talk to people who are in trouble or whom you dislike. Work at your aspirations.

Dec. 13—ruler Uranus. You have both friends and ambitions of a nebulous nature; keep your feet off banana peels if you have to have your head in the clouds. Make mental contacts, take journeys.

Dec. 14—ruler Neptune. Some member of your family puts on a rebellion that shocks you out of your dreamy state. Work out a better relation between home life and friendship; use intelligence.

Dec. 15—ruler Neptune. Quarrels are your own fault. Be self-controlled and put serious thought into your expansive projects.

Dec. 16—ruler Mars. Be considerate and tactful in dealing with friends or children, but not too indulgent.

Dec. 17—ruler Mars. You have to make domestic changes in order to express yourself more fully in social life. Instead of dreams for your children or new ventures get into action on your plans.

Dec. 18—ruler Venus. Your work is easier with co-operation at home. Entertain informally this afternoon. Early to bed tonight; you're tired out from nerve strain and working in a rush.

Sun., Dec. 19—ruler Venus. Work actively on your plans or serious studies. Contact older relatives or teachers; be practical. Be very modest and moderate tonight—you're counting the unhatched.

Dec. 20—ruler Mercury. Your partner is a person, too, as you'll find out. Obligations are very heavy; lack of knowledge defeats you.

Dec. 21—ruler Mercury. Today is quiet. See friends in authority tonight but be very careful to avoid injury or financial loss.

Dec. 22—ruler Moon. Some personal opportunity or good fortune is growing; have confidence. Interesting visitors or news tonight.

Dec. 23—ruler Moon. Unreliable, though romantic, friends can get you into some mess or other. Be aggressive financially.

Dec. 24—ruler Sun. Travel, arrange credit, receive distant visitors.

Sat., Dec. 25—ruler Sun. You need peace and quiet this morning if you can get them. Finances are a bit touchy. The evening is very pleasant socially.

Sun., Dec. 26—ruler Sun. Combine domestic and social interests in the best way you can; it takes a bit of doing. Work hard tonight.

Dec. 27—ruler Mercury. Business suspense makes you jittery at home; don't force anything but study or meditate by yourself.

Dec. 28—ruler Mercury. You can find a new way out of old limitations or can apply intelligence to gain new understanding at home.

Dec. 29—ruler Venus. Grasp opportunities quickly this morning. The afternoon breaks ties, brings sorrow or duty toward loved ones.

Dec. 30—ruler Venus. Act aggressively on the plans you made last night. Finances are more active. Avoid unreliable friends.

Dec. 31—ruler Venus. You feel irritable and mentally depressed today. Make a new beginning this evening—life gives you a new page.

Pisces

The month of December for those born February 19 to March 20

December 1 to December 11

Throughout the month of December the planet Venus stands as it were at the threshold of your personal life and casts over it a warmth and a fascinating glow, even during periods which may otherwise appear strenuous. It is possible, of course, that the solar eclipse of December 2nd may strike some vital point in your chart and thus bring in personal factors unpredictable in such a general forecast. Nevertheless, even in cases where sharp occurrences might seem destructive you can count upon this Venusian influence to smooth matters.

While there are splendid aspects which promise a remarkable development of your creative faculties and which should be warrant of your luck even in somewhat risky affairs, at the same time the new moon occurs while a somewhat sharp calling to account in financial matters is in evidence. This is, however, only temporary but you may feel the effect thereof later in the month on a larger scale.

December 11 to December 17

The first day of this period emphasizes the Venusian element above mentioned and your financial good fortune. It would be well, however, not to consider this as a permanent thing because, while this is going on, subtle influences largely operating through friends, lawyers or advisors in general, seem to undermine your credit and tend to negate your previous gains. A peculiar situation is in evidence in the field of correspondence. An exchange of very important letters is indicated through which you might have to face serious problems. This does not seem to be a good time to sign legal agreements or to attempt any type of publishing. There is a conflict between your intellectual analytical faculties and your more religious or devotional aspirations. Somehow, the more completely you concentrate upon a concrete subject, the better it seems for you. You have a tendency to lose yourself in generalities.

December 17 to December 24

The beginning of this period may include the darkest days of the month. It will be difficult for you to escape a certain sense of despondency or a feeling of being inhibited and checked at every step. At the same time, if you are able to take this as life's attempt at teaching you self-control, you may be able to get a great deal out of otherwise difficult moments. Your emotions are very much aroused but there is something a little vague about the way in which they move. It would be well for you to stress the more individualistic and personal approach to life and not to take flights into vague and unformed idealistic notions. Whatever you do should be done best at home. Act, and act very positively and forcefully from your own foundations. The more grounded you may be in that which is typically your own, the more successful.

December 24 to January 1

You should make use of the power of your personality to the fullest extent on or around Christmas, even if the emotional conditions of your home life seem unfavorable and restrictive. This is a splendid time for a new type of business development. You may have to work out the paradoxical fact that while you must be very strong as a personality at the same time you should work on the basis of impersonal principles and toward long-range activities. Your finances seem very flourishing and everything you attempt along that line should bring important results. You may find a new type of employment which would be much more inspiring than the old and would bring greater remuneration.

Daily Guide

Dec. 1—ruler Venus. Receive a visitor from a distance or make a pleasant social journey. Finances are moderate but very sound.

Dec. 2—ruler Pluto. You feel very discouraged about ambitions, associations and finances. The New Moon makes business or position important all month. You must adapt mentally to changing conditions.

Dec. 3—ruler Pluto. Be energetic today

instead of leaning on partners. Travel, entertain visitors, make agreements, be popular.

DEC. 4—ruler Jupiter. The doubts and discouragement of the 2nd return to plague you. Be patient and learn more; get experience.

SUN., DEC. 5—ruler Jupiter. Use your sense of humor this morning—you're a bit serious lately. Receive interesting visits.

DEC. 6—ruler Jupiter. You can make an enemy by talking about things that don't concern you. Be ready for opportunity.

DEC. 7—ruler Saturn. Your partner has troubles of his own so keep quiet about yours. Put off journeys this evening if you can.

DEC. 8.—ruler Saturn. Do something energetic about your limitations or sorrows, but nothing ill-natured.

DEC. 9—ruler Uranus. Decide how you are going to make gradual self-improvements and start. A nice personality is not enough today.

DEC. 10—ruler Uranus. You have plenty of new ideas and are able to deal successfully with people you contact. Be honest with partners—and keep an eye on the other fellow in business.

DEC. 11—ruler Uranus. You can think of five new ways to lose money. You can progress this afternoon through foresight and friends.

SUN., DEC. 12—ruler Neptune. You make a favorable impression on superiors but don't spoil it by arguing with associates. Work hard to expand your personal confidence—little successes lead higher.

DEC. 13—ruler Neptune. Don't rely on superiors—a rival may be cutting the ground right from under your feet. Finances active.

DEC. 14—ruler Mars. You get some sort of a mental shock today. Now you see where you have been drifting in partnership affairs.

DEC. 15—ruler Mars. Talk things over with your partners; be sympathetic. Face painful facts squarely. Take social opportunities.

DEC. 16—ruler Venus. Do household shopping, visit neighbors. Be very tactful and modest in all business contacts.

DEC. 17—ruler Venus. You have to make up your mind to like new business methods or superiors. Don't try to hide behind your partner but get out and work aggressively for what you want.

DEC. 18—ruler Mercury. Start new ventures, go shopping, do something unusual for children. Enjoy friendly contacts. Rest tonight.

SUN., DEC. 19—ruler Mercury. Be sensible about children or new ventures. You tend to waste strength or injure health through self-indulgence tonight. Keep to the golden mean for best results.

DEC. 20—ruler Moon. You have to work with uncongenial people or try newfangled methods. Superiors will be displeased if you can't go modern quickly enough. Enjoy social life tonight.

DEC. 21—ruler Moon. Work sympathetically with your partner today. You are likely to be quarrelsome and overwrought tonight; relax.

DEC. 22—ruler Sun. A friend is generous. Make new mental contacts, travel with friends, study people and you can manage them well.

DEC. 23—ruler Sun. Watch your reputation very carefully—you may be too nice for your own good if you trust everyone. Be a leader in your social group; do something for humanitarian ideals.

DEC. 24—ruler Mercury. You have good fortune and a cheerful soul. Bring generous gifts to someone in adversity and feel yourself grow.

SAT., DEC. 25—ruler Mercury. A friend puts you on the spot this morning by dropping in casually. Keep your temper mild all day; the evening is one to be enjoyed.

SUN., DEC. 26—ruler Mercury. Consider the example you set in your community before you spout radical ideas. Keep your religion to yourself if others don't appreciate your views. Spend the evening outdoors and see how your vitality is renewed.

DEC. 27—ruler Venus. News requires quick adaptation. Friends are helpful in putting puzzle pieces together for you.

DEC. 28—ruler Venus. Friends bring good news; new people are met.

DEC. 29—ruler Pluto. Make the most of every business opportunity this morning. The afternoon breaks ties, brings delays or sorrow.

DEC. 30—ruler Pluto. Go ahead with courage on your social plans. With intelligence and aggressiveness you can lead your group. Take care of reputation tonight—rivals may be underhanded.

DEC. 31—ruler Pluto. Take stock of yourself and begin the new year.

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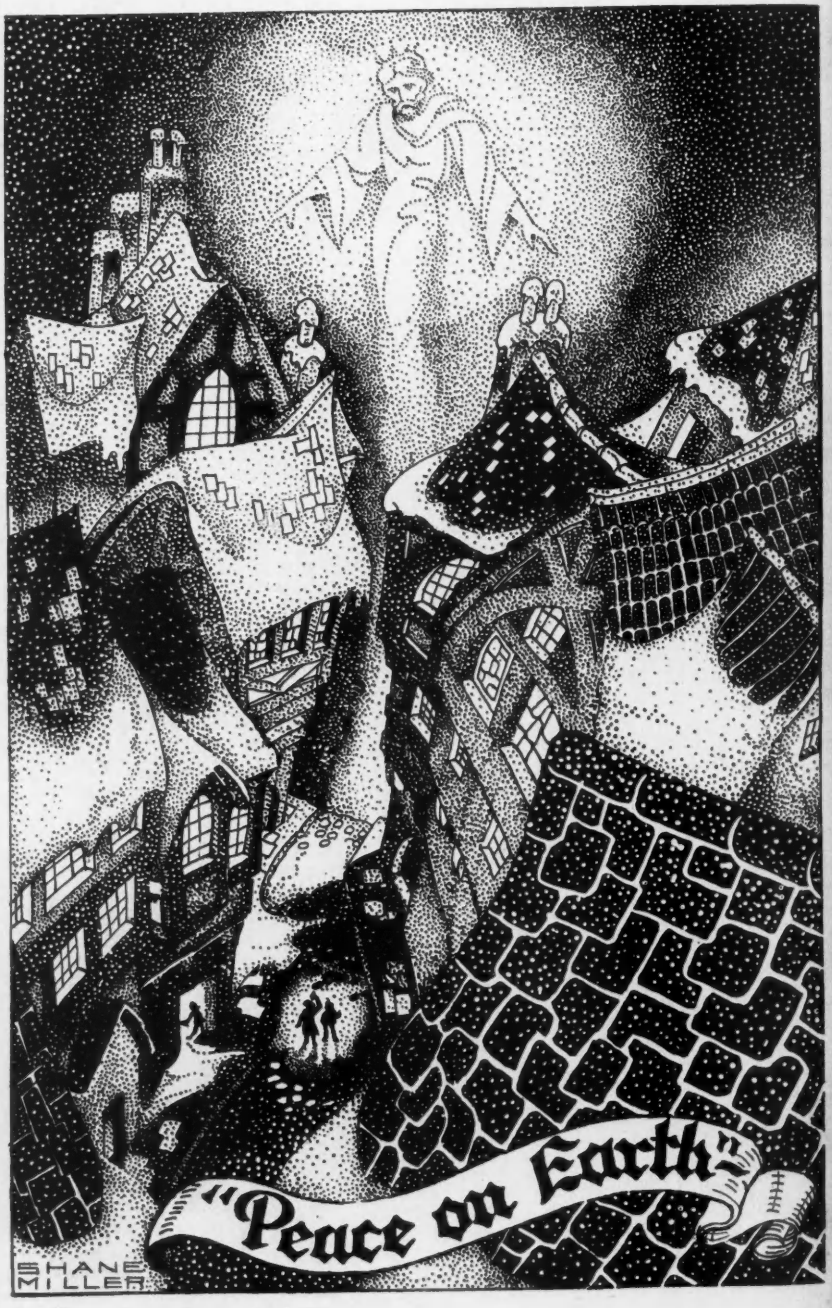
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